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Applicants selected to participate in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program should retain this Applicant Information Bulletin as a reference guide to the scholarship award.

The *Applicant Information Bulletin* describes the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program authorized by Sections 331 through 338A and 338C through 338H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S. Code 254d-l and 254m-q), as amended by Public Law 101-251 on October 26, 2002, and implemented by Federal Regulations (Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 23 and 62) and administrative guidelines in effect as of December 2003. Future changes in the governing statute, the implementing regulations, and Program guidelines may also be applicable to your participation in this Program. The National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program is listed as number 93.288 in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*.

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005**

**FOR STUDENTS IN TRAINING TO BE ALLOPATHIC AND OSTEOPATHIC
PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES, CERTIFIED FAMILY
NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

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INTRODUCTION

Program Purpose

The United States Congress has charged the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) with the responsibility for alleviating the geographic maldistribution of primary care physicians and other health practitioners in the United States.

The NHSC Scholarship Program is mandated by Congress to supply the NHSC with health care professionals trained in those disciplines and specialties most needed to deliver quality primary health care services in health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) throughout the United States as designated by the Secretary.

The NHSC Scholarship Program is not a general financial assistance program for students of health-related disciplines; rather, it provides the NHSC with the committed health professionals it needs to carry out its mission of providing primary health care to HPSA populations in areas of greatest need.

National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program Profile

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program is a competitive Federal program, which awards scholarships to students pursuing primary care health professions training.

The scholarship consists of payment for tuition, fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a monthly support stipend. In return, the students agree to provide 1 year of service in the HPSA of greatest need to which they are assigned for each school year or partial school year of scholarship support received, with a minimum 2-year service commitment, maximum 4-year commitment.

For the 2004-2005 academic year, scholarships will be available for students pursuing primary health care training leading to a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, or dentistry, and education leading to a degree as a family nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife or

NHSC scholarship recipients **MUST** be willing and are required to fulfill their NHSC service commitment at HPSA locations selected by the NHSC, anywhere in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Territory of American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.

physician assistant.

The scholarship recipient's service commitment will be fulfilled either as a non-Federal

employee, as a commissioned officer of the Regular or Reserve Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), or as a civilian employee of the U.S. Government. It should be noted that approximately 92% of scholars fulfill their commitments as non-Federal employees of public or private entities such as community and migrant health centers, health departments, and other non-Federal entities. Also note that the remaining 8% of scholars serve as Federal employees at HPSA sites in the Indian Health Service, the medical facilities of the Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Immigration Health Service.

Students who are uncertain of their commitment to primary health care practice in HPSAs throughout the United States or who are unable to relocate based on the needs of the NHSC are advised not to participate in this program. Medical students (osteopathic and allopathic) who are unsure about their future specialty interests or who are unable to commit themselves to complete specialty training in one of the approvable primary care residencies specified in this Bulletin are advised not to apply for the NHSC scholarship.

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

A HPSA is a geographic area, a facility, or a population group, which has been determined by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to have a shortage of health professionals. HPSAs are identified on the basis of agency or individual requests for designation. Information considered when designating a primary care HPSA includes health practitioner-to-population ratios, rates of poverty, and access to available primary health services. **Service commitments to the NHSC may be satisfied only in those HPSAs with the greatest need at the time of assignment, as determined by the Division of National Health Service Corps.**

Program Administration

The Division of National Health Service Corps (DNHSC), Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) administers the Scholarship Program. The DNHSC awards the scholarships, monitors scholars while in school and in deferment for advanced training, identifies appropriate service sites, assists scholars in securing employment at one of the eligible sites at the completion of their training, reviews and approves requests for transfers, and monitors scholars' service until they have completed their service commitment. The Legal and Compliance Branch, Office of Policy and Planning, assists scholars in staying in compliance and reviews requests for suspensions and waivers.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for scholarship awards.

U.S. Citizenship

Scholarship applicants must be citizens or nationals of the United States to receive NHSC scholarship awards. Applicants who were born outside of the United States must submit documentation to verify U.S. citizenship (see Instructions for Completing Application, Section A, Item 6.).

Full-time Enrollment in Fully Accredited Schools and Programs (Note: Program must be fully accredited by April 2004).

To be considered for a scholarship award for the 2004-2005 academic year, applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time students, and begin classes on or before

January 2, 2005. **Please be advised that any non-required or unrelated courses will not count toward the schools required hours in determining full-time status.** The following is a listing of acceptable schools/programs:

- (1) A school of *allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine*, pursuing the M.D. or D.O. degree, fully accredited by the American Medical Association Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association.
- (2) A school of *dentistry*, pursuing the D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.
- (3) A school or program of ***family nurse practitioner (FNP) education*** pursuing a master=s degree, or a post-baccalaureate or post-master=s certificate, fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and leading to national certification as a family nurse practitioner by either the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
- (4) A school or program of *nurse-midwifery (NM) education* pursuing a master=s degree, or a post-baccalaureate or post-master=s certificate, fully accredited by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and leading to national certification by the ACNM.

PLEASE NOTE: The NHSC Scholarship Program will not provide scholarship support for those students who are enrolled in nursing Bridge Programs or who are pursuing a doctoral degree in nursing.

Certified nurse midwives and certified family nurse practitioners must be able to obtain both a license and certification to practice in ANY State once they complete their training.

- (5) A school or program of primary care *physician assistant (PA) education* where the applicant will 1) graduate from a full 4-year baccalaureate PA training program with a bachelor=s or master=s degree, or 2) graduate from a certificate, post-baccalaureate certificate, associate or master=s degree PA training program of at least 12 months, *and* demonstrate a broad background knowledge of the medical environment, practices, and procedures, e.g., would be acquired by a) a bachelor=s degree in a health care occupation such as nursing, medical technology, or physical therapy, or b) 3 years of responsible and progressive health care experience, e.g., a medical corpsman, nursing assistant or medical technician prior to enrolling in the PA training program.

Physician Assistant applicants pursuing an associate or master=s degree or a certificate who do not have a bachelor=s degree in nursing, medical technology or physical therapy must submit, by March 26, 2004, a resume outlining related health care education and work experience (including periods of employment and number of hours worked per week).

The PA training program must be accredited (provisional, initial or continuing) by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant and affiliated schools must be accredited by a U.S. Department of Education nationally recognized regional or State institutional accrediting agency. The PA training program must lead to the national certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Please Note: Students who are in the apre-professional@ phase (e.g., pre-PA programs) or who are in PA programs specializing in areas other than primary care (e.g., PA programs with a surgical or emergency room focus) are not eligible for NHSC scholarship funding.

ALL STUDENTS - PLEASE NOTE: The NHSC Scholarship Program will not provide scholarship support for any joint programs that provide dual degrees in the above-listed disciplines (e.g., a joint program leading to a dual FNP/CNM degree).

Masters of Public Health

The NHSC Scholarship Program will not pay for a Masters of Public Health (MPH). If a student receives a one-year leave-of-absence from school to pursue an MPH, all scholarship support during that year will be discontinued. If a student decides to pursue an MPH in an integrated program, the NHSC Scholarship Program 1) will not pay for the MPH course work and 2) will only count the course work required for the scholarship-supported degree in determining whether the student is full-time (which may result in scholarship support being discontinued). See the "Discontinuation of Benefits" section of this *Bulletin*.

Schools and Programs Must be Located in the U.S.

The schools and educational programs for which scholarship support is requested must be in a State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Students attending schools outside of these geographic areas are not eligible for NHSC scholarships, even though they may be citizens of the United States.

Eligibility for Federal Employment

Most NHSC Scholarship Program recipients should expect to serve their commitments as salaried non-Federal employees of public or private entities approved by the NHSC for the assignment of members of the NHSC. However, there may be vacancies which require Federal employment. In view of the potential for Federal employment, an applicant must be eligible to hold an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the PHS or be eligible for a Federal civil service appointment.

Submission of Authorization to Release Information Letter

To be eligible for an NHSC scholarship award, the applicant must complete, sign and return to the NHSC the Authorization to Release Information Letter enclosed in the back of this Bulletin. The NHSC Scholarship Program requires that all applicants submit the Authorization to Release Information Letter in order for the NHSC Scholarship Program to receive enrollment information from the applicant=s school.

Submission of Signed Contract

To be eligible for an NHSC scholarship, the statute requires that an applicant sign and submit a contract with the application. The contract is located in the back of this *Bulletin*.

The contract is for the 2004-2005 school year with optional contracts for up to 3 subsequent school years. The 2004-2005 contract, if countersigned by the DNHSC, obligates the applicant to the minimum 2-year service commitment. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to sign the 2004-2005 contract and an optional contract for the 2005-2006 school year, if the applicant will need additional support for all or part of the next school year (2005-2006). The contract must be signed through the student=s date of graduation in order for the student to receive support through the date of graduation. **Before an applicant decides not to request scholarship support through his/her graduation date, the applicant should read the "Continuing Support After the 2004-2005 School Year" section of this *Bulletin*.**

Free of Federal Judgment Liens

Applicants who have a court judgment entered against them for a debt owed to the United States which creates a lien against their property are precluded from receiving Federal funds (including an NHSC Scholarship Program award), until the judgment lien has been paid in full or otherwise satisfied. A State court judgment relating to a Federal debt will also disqualify an applicant. The Application for Participation includes a certification that the applicant is free of such a judgment lien against his/her property.

Delinquency on a Federal Debt

The application also includes a certification that the applicant is not delinquent on repayment of any Federal debt. A Federal debt includes debts arising from Federal taxes, Federal loans, federally guaranteed or insured loans such as student or home mortgage loans, an overpayment of Federal benefits and any other debt owed to the Federal Government. An applicant is considered delinquent on a Federal debt if he or she has ever been more than 31 days past due on a scheduled payment. Delinquent applicants will not be selected for scholarships regardless of circumstances.

No Conflicting Service Commitments

Applicants who are already obligated to a Federal, State, or other entity for professional practice or service after academic training are not eligible for NHSC scholarship awards. An exception may be made if the obligating entity provides documentation that there is no conflict in fulfilling the service commitment to the NHSC Scholarship Program and that the NHSC Scholarship Program service commitment will be served first.

A scholarship recipient who meets the above exception should not expect to be assigned for service in a State, community, or medical facility to which the recipient already owes a commitment for service. The national staffing needs of the NHSC preclude any such advance placement commitments to NHSC Scholarship Program recipients.

Scholarship recipients, except military reservists, who subsequently enter other service commitments, or who otherwise are not immediately available after completion of their degrees or authorized deferments to fulfill their scholarship service commitments, - will be subject to the breach-of-contract provisions described later in this *Bulletin*.

Members of a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces

Individuals in the Reserve component of the Armed Forces or National Guard are eligible to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program. However, reservists should understand the following:

First, the placement opportunities for reservists may be limited by the NHSC, in order to minimize the negative impact that a deployment would have on the vulnerable populations served by the NHSC. For example, the NHSC would not approve placement of a reservist as the sole provider at a clinic that would be forced to close if the reservist were deployed.

Second, military training or service performed by reservists will not satisfy the NHSC service commitment. If a participant's military training and/or service, in combination with the participant's other absences from the service site, exceed 7 weeks (49 calendar days) per service year, the NHSC service commitment end date will be extended to compensate for the break in NHSC service. See discussion of **Full-Time Clinical Practice** on page 20 of this Bulletin.

Third, if the site where the reservist was serving at the time of his/her deployment is unable to re-employ that reservist (because re-employment would be impossible or

unreasonable), the NHSC will reassign the participant to another service site to complete his/her remaining NHSC service commitment. In some cases, a participant may be asked to sign an employment contract, which extends beyond the completion date of his/her NHSC service commitment.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

In order to be eligible for an NHSC scholarship award, the documentation mentioned below must be received by the NHSC or be postmarked on or before the following deadlines. **No extensions on the following deadlines will be granted.**

§ Application with Supporting Documents

The deadline for receipt of the NHSC Scholarship Application for Participation is **March 26, 2004**.

§ Verification of Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing

The deadline for submitting the verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report or letter is:

- *March 26, 2004, for allopathic, osteopathic and dental students; and*
- *July 1, 2004, for family nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, and physician assistant students.*

§ Authorization to Release Information Letter

The deadline for submitting the Authorization to Release Information Letter is **March 26, 2004**, for all NHSC scholarship applicants.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible. Early submission allows the program to review applications and send out notification letters identifying any missing documents. The notification letters will afford the applicant the opportunity to submit any missing documents and/or make any necessary corrections to his or her file, prior to the applicable deadlines. The NHSC Scholarship Program will stop mailing notification letters two weeks prior to the March 26, 2004 deadline.

Verification of Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing

No applicant will receive an award unless and until he or she is enrolled or accepted for full-time enrollment in a fully accredited program during the 2004-2005 school year (applicant must begin classes on or before January 2, 2005). Each applicant is required to submit a report or letter verifying his or her acceptance or good standing from the program within the established deadlines set forth in this *Bulletin*. Applicants are encouraged to use the Verification of Acceptance Report or the Verification of Good Standing Report in the back of this *Bulletin*. The verification reports **must bear the training institution's raised seal**. If a letter is submitted in lieu of the reports, the letter must be on the school's letterhead, bear the training institution's seal, and address each of the 10 items outlined on page 25 of this *Bulletin*, under **General Directions** paragraph 2 **Verification of Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing**.

Applicants who have not been accepted for enrollment at the time of submitting the application must indicate on the application only one school or program they anticipate attending, and the verification of acceptance letter or report must be received by the established deadline.

If the applicant=s choice of school changes, the applicant must notify the NHSC Scholarship Program in writing and submit a verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report or letter from the new school.

If the applicant=s choice of program/discipline changes, the applicant must notify the NHSC Scholarship Program in writing and submit a verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report or letter from the new program.

All school and discipline changes must be submitted by July 1, 2004. If the school or discipline change is submitted after July 1, 2004, the NHSC Scholarship Program may not have the scholarship funds to pay for an increase in the tuition, fees and other reasonable educational costs for a school not indicated on the Original Notice of Award Letter issued by the Program.

If the verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report states that there are conditions (not yet fulfilled) for acceptance into the school and/or program, applicants will not be eligible for consideration for an award for the 2004-2005 school year, unless all contingencies or conditions for acceptance are removed in writing by the school prior to the applicable deadline for enrollment verification.

*All documentation must be received in our office or be postmarked by the applicable deadline. **FAXES OR PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.***

Using Current Application Packet

Application packets may be obtained from the NHSC Scholarship Program, c/o IQ Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD 20852, telephone: 800-638-0824. Also, application packets for 2004-2005 scholarship awards may be obtained from the financial aid or program director=s office serving any fully accredited medical and dental schools, family nurse practitioner, nurse-midwifery, or physician assistant program in the United States.

Students who have submitted applications to the NHSC Scholarship Program in past years and who did not receive or accept an award must complete a new application and compete with all other applicants.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND FUNDING PRIORITIES

The NHSC Scholarship Program for the 2004-2005 school year is very competitive; the Program anticipates more applicants for scholarship awards than there are funds available. Students are advised to apply for other funding sources also, due to the competitiveness of the NHSC Scholarship Program.

This section describes the factors that will be considered in approving applications for participation in the NHSC Scholarship Program.

The Personal Interview

The applications of individuals who meet the eligibility criteria are scored numerically. Where the application scores fall within the competitive range, the applicants will be invited to have a personal interview. Applicants will be notified by mail of dates, times and locations of the interviews.

Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria or whose scores do not fall within the competitive range will not be invited for an interview and will be notified of non-

selection.

The interviewers cannot guarantee any practice site opportunities or selection preferences.

Selection Criteria

The NHSC Scholarship Program will consider well-prepared applicants who demonstrate geographic flexibility and a strong interest in providing primary health care to the underserved populations nationally, based on information provided in the application and during the interview. Please remember that all applicants who demonstrate a high potential for providing quality primary health care may not receive a scholarship award due to limited funding.

Applicants who do not demonstrate a high potential for providing primary health care in designated shortage areas will not be selected for a scholarship award.

Funding Priorities for the 2004-2005 Academic Year

Applications and interviews that demonstrate the applicant=s high potential for providing primary health care services will be competitively evaluated and scored. The following statutory priorities for funding will be applied:

FIRST PRIORITY

A. Former NHSC Scholarship Recipients

Former NHSC Scholarship Program recipients who are seeking support for the 2004-2005 academic year, or through their date of graduation;

B. Recipients of Federal Scholarship Program for Students of Exceptional Financial Need (EFN) (Medical Students Only)

Applicants who have received a Scholarship for Students of Exceptional Financial Need under former section 736 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 293) qualify for a funding priority. Applicants claiming EFN status must submit by **March 26, 2004**, written documentation from their school=s financial official of their current or former participation in the EFN Program.

SECOND PRIORITY

Applicants with HPSA Retention Characteristics

Applications and interviews will be scored numerically based on the extent to which the applicants appear to have characteristics that increase the probability they will continue to practice in HPSAs after they have completed their service commitments. These characteristics include:

- (a) Strong primary care post-service career goals in HPSAs;
- (b) Experience within indigent or underserved communities;
- (c) Understanding and acceptance of the mission of the NHSC; and
- (d) Intent to participate in pre-professional clinical experiences in rural or urban community-based health care facilities serving HPSAs. Settings for such experiences may include community health centers, migrant health centers, Indian Health Service Centers and Hospitals, Bureau of Prisons health facilities, AIDS outpatient clinics, drug abuse treatment centers, clinics for the homeless, or family practice clinical settings outside of a hospital.

THIRD PRIORITY

Applicants From Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Applicants who have the HPSA retention characteristics and who also are certified as having come from a disadvantaged background[®] will be selected for awards before those who are not certified as disadvantaged.

- (a) *For Medical and Dental Students:* Applicants' schools must certify that the applicants participated in, or would have been eligible for participation in, Federal programs such as a Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students[®] and a Loans to Disadvantaged Students[®].
- (b) *For Nursing and Physician Assistant Students:* Their schools must certify that the applicants participated in, or would have been eligible for participation in, Federal programs such as a Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students[®] or the benefits of the "Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants."

Applicants who wish to claim a disadvantaged background[®] should submit with their applications a written statement from the student financial aid administrator certifying their participation in, or eligibility for participation in, a qualifying Federal program.

For information about programs for disadvantaged students, visit the website <http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/weblinks>.

Notification of Selection/Acceptance of Award

Individuals selected for awards (selectees) will be notified by letter, as early as August 1, 2004, and no later than September 30, 2004. Information on how to obtain the Direct Deposit and W-4 forms will be provided in the notice of award letter. **To accept this award, no later than 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice of award letter, the selectee must submit completed and signed Direct Deposit and W-4 forms to the NHSC Scholarship Program (faxes are acceptable). If the completed Direct Deposit and W-4 forms are not received by the NHSC Scholarship Program within 15 days of the selectee's receipt of the notice of award letter, the offer of award terminates, and the award will be offered to an alternate.**

Individuals selected for an award must attend classes during the 2004-2005 school year and that class attendance must begin on or before January 2, 2005. Individuals, whose class attendance during the 2004-2005 school year will begin after January 2, 2005, MUST decline the award. Please note that the ranking of selectees will not be disclosed.

Notification of Alternate Status

Individuals selected as alternates will be notified by letter, as early as August 1, 2004, and no later than September 30, 2004. Alternates will be notified of selection as selectees decline their awards. **Please note that the ranking order of alternates will not be disclosed.**

Notification of Non-Selection

Individuals whose application and interview scores did not fall within the competitive range to be considered as an NHSC scholarship awardee or alternate will be notified no later than August 31, 2004.

Declining Scholarship Support

Selectees may decline awards without penalty (permitting the promotion of alternates to

selectee status) by:

- 1) failing to submit completed and signed Direct Deposit and W-4 forms to the NHSC Scholarship Program within 15 days of receipt of the notice of award or
- 2) mailing or faxing a signed letter declining the award offer, with the reason for declination, to the NHSC Scholarship Program within 15 days of receipt of the notice of award letter. ***Telephone declinations will not be accepted.***

Once a selectee declines the offer of award, the award will be offered to an alternate. **There will be no opportunity to reclaim the award. A decision to decline the scholarship award is final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.**

Further details about awards may appear in a transmittal memorandum enclosed with the application packet.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The NHSC Scholarship Program financial benefits depend on the availability of funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President for the 2004 fiscal year.

Awards Limited to 4 School Years

Scholarship awards will be granted for no more than 4 school years which includes any partial year of funding received during the school year. All awards to students (including students in Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwifery, and Physician Assistant Programs) are based on a 1-year, 12-month period. The school year is defined as July 1 through the following June 30. Students may not receive full funding for each school year of their program, to the extent their course work does not coincide with the NHSC Scholarship Program's definition of school year. (For more information, see section A Graduating Off-Cycle, A in this *Bulletin*).

Commencement and End of Scholarship Support

Participation in the NHSC Scholarship Program becomes effective when the Director, DNHSC (the designee of the Secretary of Department of Health and Human Services) signs the applicant's contract.

New applicants must be able to financially support themselves through the end of the month of October. Scholarship payments may not be received before the first week in November. **The end of scholarship support will be the month that the scholar completes the required classes for graduation or June 30, whichever comes first.** The NHSC Scholarship Program cannot make payment to scholars when they are not enrolled or attending classes on a full-time basis.

Distance Learning Programs

Individuals who are participating in distance learning programs are advised that they may not receive full funding for each year of their program, to the extent that their course work does not coincide with the NHSC Scholarship Program's definition of school year (running from July 1 through June 30). Also, the NHSC Scholarship Program will not pay for any penalty or additional distance learning fees that are incurred for not completing your course load in the required time frame.

Payment of Tuition & Required Fees

The NHSC Scholarship Program will pay tuition and required fees directly to the school, subject to limitations set forth below.

The NHSC Scholarship Program will not pay for any increased tuition rates or required fees for the year that may be reported by the school after June 6, 2003. The program will not pay tuition and fees for any portion of a school term prior to July 1, 2004. If a recipient changes schools, the recipient must notify the NHSC Scholarship Program in writing and submit another report or letter verifying acceptance from the new school by July 1, 2004. See "Verification of Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing," on page 6.

The NHSC Scholarship Program will not pay for tuition costs unrelated to the degree program, penalty fees for over extension of a distance learning program, or for membership dues for student societies, associations, loan processing fees, and similar expenses. Also, the NHSC Scholarship Program will pay ONLY for courses that are required for graduation. Elective courses, which are not a requirement for graduation, are not eligible for payment. If an applicant is unsure of what is covered by the NHSC scholarship, please contact the NHSC Scholarship Program in writing for further clarification.

Upon receipt of an invoice for the tuition and fees required of all students, any fees on the invoice that were included in Other Reasonable Cost will not be approved for payment, as those funds are provided separately and paid directly to the scholar. ***Please be advised that under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, all Federal payments must be processed through Electronic Funds Transfer/Direct Deposit. Therefore, all educational institutions must have an electronic funds transfer account with our Division of Financial Operations (DFO) in order for tuition and fee payments to be made in a timely manner.***

Receipt of an NHSC scholarship award does not automatically preclude a participant from receiving funds from other programs, as long as no service commitment is involved. However, many student assistance programs are based on the student's financial need, or may be limited to the payment of expenses already paid by the NHSC Scholarship Program. The list of NHSC Scholarship Program recipients supplied to the schools will enable the school officials to reevaluate the financial need or eligibility of these individuals for funds under other aid programs. When continuation of financial assistance is not warranted, the school is required to reduce or terminate payments. Applicants should contact their financial aid officers to determine how the receipt of an NHSC scholarship may affect them.

Other Reasonable Costs (ORC)

The NHSC Scholarship Program will make ORC payments to include expenses for required books, clinical supplies, laboratory expenses, instruments, two sets of uniforms, graduation fees (if applicable), computer/PDA rental or purchase (only if required of all students) and travel expenses for one clinical rotation. The ORC is based on estimated cost submitted by the educational institution. For new awardees, the ORC will be paid with the first stipend payment (received by the first week of November). The ORC payment covers the school year and the student must budget funds received accordingly.

The payment made to the scholarship recipient may or may not meet the total expenses required by the school.

Individual vouchers or receipts for expenses will not be honored.

Stipend Amount

During the 2004-2005 academic year, the NHSC Scholarship Program will pay a stipend of \$1,065 (**before Federal taxes**) directly to each recipient at the end of each month. The first payment for new awardees will include the stipends retroactive to July 1, if the scholar has started classes on or before January 2, 2005, and the payment for Other Reasonable Costs.

Receipt of the monthly stipend payment does not mean that the student is employed by the Federal Government or participates in any of the benefits available to Federal employees.

Method of Payment

DIRECT DEPOSIT IS MANDATORY. All stipend and Other Reasonable Cost payments are paid directly to the student's financial institution through direct deposit. Information about how to obtain the direct deposit form (Standard Form 1199A) will be included in the Notice of Award Letter for new scholarship recipients. *Any change in financial institution or account information will require submission of a new direct deposit form. Do not close the old account until the first payment in the new account is received to insure that there is no delay in payment.*

Taxation of the NHSC Scholarship

ONLY THE MONTHLY STIPEND PAYMENTS made to scholars under the NHSC scholarship are taxable.

Information on how to obtain an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-4 will be provided to new scholarship recipients with the Notice of Award Letter for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The information provided on the W-4 form will be used to determine withholding of Federal taxes on the stipend portion of the scholarship. Students who want additional funds deducted from the stipend amount should indicate the additional amount to be deducted on the appropriate line on the W-4 form. We advise students to consult their local tax authority regarding State or local taxes for which they may be liable, as State and local income taxes will not be withheld. **It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to arrange for the payment of any additional Federal, State, and local taxes that may be owed.**

Treasury Offset Program

Under the Treasury Offset Program, the Treasury Department is authorized to offset a student's NHSC scholarship payments, if the student becomes delinquent on a Federal debt after entering the NHSC Scholarship Program. In addition, the Treasury Department is authorized to offset NHSC scholarship payments for application to the student's State debts, including delinquent child support payments.

Child Support Obligation

In keeping with the President's Executive Orders concerning compliance with child support orders, the NHSC Scholarship Program is stressing the importance of honoring any child support obligation an applicant may have.

Termination of Contract

The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, may terminate an NHSC Scholarship Program Contract for a school year if the recipient, on or before June 1 of that school year: 1) submits a written request to terminate his or her contract for that school year and 2) repays all amounts paid to, or on behalf of that recipient for that school year. If a scholarship recipient does not meet these requirements, he or she will incur a service commitment for the full or partial year of support received, as set forth in the "Fulfilling the

Service Commitment” Section of this *Bulletin*.

Discontinuation of Benefits

The NHSC Scholarship Program will discontinue the payment of all benefits under the following circumstances:

- (1) while the recipient is on a leave of absence (for personal or medical reasons) which has been approved by the school. If you are a new awardee and you plan to take a leave of absence prior to the start of classes for the 2004-2005 school year and you will not begin attending classes on or before January 2, 2005, you must decline the award and reapply next year;
- (2) while the recipient is repeating course work which delays the recipient=s graduation date. The NHSC Scholarship Program will pay tuition only for courses taken the first time (This does not include courses taken prior to the receipt of the NHSC award.) If a student repeats a course which is taken in addition to a standard full-time course load and the repeat course work does not delay the graduation date, payment of the monthly stipend will continue, but the NHSC Scholarship Program will not pay for the course work being repeated;
- (3) while the recipient is enrolled in school as a less than full-time student;
- (4) if the recipient withdraws or is dismissed from school. Moreover, the recipients’ withdrawal or dismissal from school is also a breach of the scholarship contract, and the recipient will be liable to repay the amount described in the AFailure to Complete Academic Training@ section of this *Bulletin*.

A recipient is required to notify the NHSC Scholarship Program immediately, in writing, whenever any of the following events are anticipated or expected: 1) an approved leave of absence; 2) repeat course work; 3) a decrease in credit hours in any academic term; and 4) withdrawal or dismissal from school. The NHSC Scholarship Program needs to know in advance that the above events may occur, so that timely action can be taken to discontinue payments and avoid overpayments during these periods, as required. The recipient must also submit a letter, to our office, from the school verifying that one of these events has occurred. **Please be advised that if the NHSC Scholarship Program has any questions concerning a participant=s eligibility for continued support, the NHSC Scholarship Program may delay the payment of all benefits to that participant pending clarification of the participant=s eligibility status.**

Collection of Benefit Overpayments

Scholarship Program payment(s) received by a recipient, including payment(s) made to a school on the recipient=s behalf, during periods while the recipient is on an approved leave of absence, is repeating course work, or is enrolled as a part-time student, are overpayments. Overpayments may also occur due to administrative error. A participant receiving an overpayment should immediately telephone the NHSC Scholarship Program and follow-up in writing to make arrangements to promptly return all overpayment(s) to avoid interest accrual and debt collection procedures.

Debt collection procedures include sending delinquent overpayments to a debt collection agency, reporting the overpayments to credit reporting agencies, offsetting Federal income tax refunds to collect the overpayments, and referral of the overpayments to the Department of Justice for enforced collection. For recipients who receive subsequent funding under the NHSC Scholarship Program, the overpayments may be collected through administrative offset. The

NHSC Scholarship Program may withhold scholarship funds payable to, or on behalf of, the recipient (including stipends, ORC, and, if necessary, tuition payments) until the overpayment owed is paid in full.

Resumption of Benefits

To resume benefits under existing scholarship contracts, the recipient must submit documentation from a school official confirming that he/she is 1) enrolled as a full-time student in courses leading to the degree for which the scholarship was awarded and 2) not repeating course work. Requests for the resumption of scholarship benefits will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Director, DNHSC, to determine the recipient's eligibility to receive continuing funds. For recipients who have not repaid overpayments received, the resumption of scholarship benefits will be subject to the administrative offset described in the above [Collection of Benefit Overpayments](#) section. For recipients whose benefits were discontinued due to their withdrawal or dismissal from school, benefits will not be resumed. See [Failure to Complete Academic Training](#) section of this *Bulletin*.

Effect on Veterans Benefits

Educational benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (G.I. Bill) continue along with NHSC funds, since these benefits were earned by prior active duty in a uniformed service.

Graduating Off-Cycle

All NHSC scholarship contracts are for a specific school year. Under the NHSC Scholarship Program, all school years run from July 1 through June 30. If a student is in a 24-month program, which begins on August 3, 2004 and signs contracts for 2 school years, the student will receive stipend, ORC and tuition payments through June 30, 2006. Funding for the extra months of the program beyond June 30, would require a request for a third year of scholarship funding and, if granted, obligates the recipient to 3 full years of service commitment. If a student is in a 24-month program, which begins on May 3, 2004 and signs contracts for 2 school years, the student will receive stipend, ORC and tuition payments from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 or the month that the recipient completes the required classes for graduation, whichever comes first.

Continuing Support After the 2004-2005 School Year

The NHSC Scholarship Program award and contract will be for the 2004-2005 school year and additional school years (Optional Contracts) requested by the applicant and agreed to by the Secretary as indicated on the signed contracts. Support will be paid for the years agreed to in the contracts, provided the student is enrolled full-time in eligible academic courses leading to the degree for which he/she was funded and is not repeating course work.

If a student signs a contract for only 1 year of support (2004-2005 school year), his/her scholarship support will be terminated as of June 30, 2005. Should this student decide that he/she would like additional scholarship support for the next school year (2005-2006) and any subsequent school years through graduation, the student must submit a report/letter verifying his/her good standing and a signed contract for that school year (and, if desired, Optional Contracts for subsequent school years through graduation -- up to the maximum of 4 school years of support). ***Please be advised that since a recipient will incur a minimum 2-year service commitment, it may be in the best interest of the student to sign contracts for 2 years of support, if the student will need scholarship support for all or part of the 2005-2006 school year.*** The verification of good standing report and the signed contract(s) must be

received by March 31 of the year in which support would be continued. For example, if a scholar wanted support for the 2005-2006 school year, the materials must be received by March 31, 2005.

The granting of continuation awards depends upon 1) the availability of funds for the NHSC Scholarship Program, 2) the current or former participant=s continued eligibility to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program (e.g., the student must be enrolled full-time in academic courses leading to the degree for which he/she was funded and must not be repeating course work), and 3) the current or former participant=s compliance with procedures established by the NHSC Scholarship Program for requesting continued support. If a continuation award is granted, the first payment may not be received until the first week in November, but will include stipends retroactive to July 1, and the annual ORC payment.

DEFERMENTS FOR POST-DEGREE ADVANCED TRAINING

For physicians (M.D. and D.O.), the service commitment will begin upon completion of an accredited residency approved by the NHSC. For dentists (D.D.S. and D.M.D.), nurse midwives, family nurse practitioners and physician assistants, the service commitment will begin upon the completion of the degree program supported by the NHSC Scholarship Program or, if applicable, upon the completion of post-degree advanced training approved by the NHSC. Upon a written request from the scholar, the NHSC will grant a deferment of service to scholarship recipients to complete post-degree advanced training (including an internship or residency), **if the NHSC determines that the training is consistent with the needs of the NHSC to deliver primary health services in HPSAs.**

Deferring Service for Postgraduate Medical or Dental Education (Residency)

During the final year of allopathic or osteopathic medical school or dental school, scholarship recipients will be sent a *Deferment Information Bulletin (DIB)* describing the policies and procedures for approving deferments and a *Deferment Request Form (DRF)* to enable them to request approval from the DNHSC for their residency plans. The DRFs will be mailed out in March and the deadline for submitting the DRF will be in April. The NHSC Scholarship Program will review the DRF and return a copy to the scholarship recipient once the DRF has been approved. After graduation, the scholarship recipients with approved deferments will be expected to start their residency training on or about July 1. To the extent that the *DIB* subsequently received by the scholarship recipient may be inconsistent with this *Bulletin*, the *DIB* will take precedence.

For allopathic and osteopathic medical students entering the NHSC Scholarship Program in the 2004-2005 school year, the approved specialties for which training deferments will be granted are:

- \$ family practice (3 years),
- \$ general internal medicine (3 years),
- \$ general pediatrics (3 years),
- \$ obstetrics-gynecology (4 years),
- \$ general psychiatry (4 years), and
- \$ rotating internship with a request to complete one of the above specialties (D.O. only)

Allopathic and osteopathic medical students must complete one of the NHSC-approved residencies set forth above prior to commencing service or be subject to the damages provision described later in this *Bulletin*. Physicians are required to use their best efforts to obtain a slot in an approvable residency program by July 1 of their graduation year, either

through the residency match process or outside the match process.

Allopathic and osteopathic medical students who are unsure about their future specialty interests or who are unable to commit themselves to complete specialty training in any of the approvable residencies specified above are advised not to apply for participation in the NHSC Scholarship Program.

For dental students entering the NHSC Scholarship Program in the 2004-2005 school year, the approved specialties for which training deferments will be granted are:

§ *general practice dentistry (1 or 2 years), and*

§ *pediatric dentistry (2 years)*

Dental students are encouraged, but not required, to complete one of the NHSC-approved postgraduate clinical training set forth above prior to commencing service. **Dentists who wish to pursue specialty training other than the programs listed above are advised not to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program.**

NOTE: When selecting a residency program, it is the responsibility of the scholarship recipients to research the residency programs to assure that the program selected will provide adequate training to enable the scholarship recipient to sit for the appropriate boards.

Deferring Service for Post-Degree Advanced Training for Nurse Midwives, Family Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

Nurse midwives, family nurse practitioners and physician assistants will have an opportunity to submit written requests to defer their service commitments to complete advanced training. The NHSC will approve a request for advanced training if it is consistent with the needs of the NHSC to provide primary health services in HPSAs.

During the final year of the degree program supported by the NHSC, recipients will be provided with additional information concerning deferments for approved advance training.

Training for Which Deferments Are Not Granted

Deferments ***will not be approved*** by the NHSC for non-primary health care programs (e.g., emergency medicine, surgery, radiology, neurology, pathology) or programs which the NHSC determines are not consistent with the needs of the NHSC to provide primary health services in HPSAs.

Deferments ***will not be approved*** by the NHSC for postgraduate medical education conducted by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. Participants in such programs incur military service obligations which conflict with the service commitment required under the NHSC Scholarship Program.

Deferments ***will not be approved*** by the NHSC for part-time residency training.

Deferments ***will not be approved*** by the NHSC for transitional residency training.

Please write to the NHSC if you have any questions about the service deferments the NHSC Scholarship Program will grant for postgraduate medical education. Please be advised that no fellowships will be approved by the NHSC.

No Scholarship Payments, Service Obligation or Service Credit

During residency and other advanced training, recipients **do not receive** NHSC Scholarship Program financial support nor do they incur additional NHSC Scholarship Program service commitments.

Periods of advanced training (including residencies) are not creditable toward satisfying the scholarship service commitment, even though the training may occur in a facility located in a HPSA.

Conditions of Deferment

The terms and conditions of deferment require participants:

- (1) to pursue training which is approved for deferment by the NHSC Scholarship Program and which does not incur a conflicting service commitment;
- (2) to complete and return the annual Deferment Request Form, or provide equivalent evidence of approvable training, by the deadline stated in the *Deferment Information Bulletin*;
- (3) to make no change in the type or period of training without prior written approval of the NHSC Scholarship Program; and
- (4) to notify the NHSC Scholarship Program in writing, within 30 days of their new mailing address and/or any changes that affect their training status.

Scholarship recipients who, after graduation, enter training that is not approved for deferment by the NHSC Scholarship Program, or who otherwise fails to comply with the published terms and conditions of deferment, will be subject to the damages provision described later in this *Bulletin*.

FULFILLING THE SERVICE COMMITMENT

NHSC Scholarship Program recipients incur **1 year of obligated service for each full or partial school year of support**. The minimum service commitment is 2 years; the maximum is 4 years. **Recipients are obligated to provide full-time clinical primary health care services in high need, high-priority HPSAs selected by the Secretary (or designee).**

Beginning Date of Service Commitment

Physicians must complete an NHSC-approved residency, and are required to begin service immediately upon expiration of the approved deferment period. Nurse midwives, family nurse practitioners, physician assistants and dentists who receive a deferment to complete NHSC-approved post-degree advanced training are required to begin service immediately upon expiration of the approved deferment period. Nurse midwives, family nurse practitioners, physician assistants and dentists who do not receive a deferment to complete post-degree advanced training must begin their service commitment as soon as possible after receipt of the degree for which they received support.

The recipient and an authorized representative of the site negotiate start dates. Start dates for physicians will ordinarily not be later than 3 months from the date the physician completes approved postgraduate training. Because the graduation dates differ for students in other health professions programs, start dates for these individuals will be determined based upon the individual's graduation date.

Credit for service toward the NHSC scholarship commitment does not begin until: (1) the scholar has obtained a permanent license and, if applicable, national certification (see below); (2) the scholar begins to provide full-time clinical services at an NHSC-approved position; and (3) if applicable, the appropriate agreement has been completed and signed by the scholar and

the Secretary of Health and Human Services or designee.

Delaying Start of Service

Recipients with documented, extreme circumstances which jeopardize the start of service may make a request to the Director, Office of Policy and Planning (OPP) to suspend their service commitments for up to **1 year**. Such requests must be in writing and include a detailed written explanation and supporting documentation, as required by the OPP. See the "Waiver, Suspension or Cancellation of the Commitment," section in this *Bulletin*.

Ending Date of Obligated Service

The last day of the service commitment is determined in whole years from the starting date. For example, the last day of service for a recipient with a 3-year service commitment who began service on July 15, 2003, would be July 14, 2006. Adjustments in the ending date may be made by the NHSC if the scholar takes more than the allowable time away from the site (see "Full-Time Clinical Practice" section) and if the commitment is suspended, interrupted, or otherwise delayed.

NOTE: Please be advised that NHSC scholarship recipients will not be given preference if they decide to apply for the NHSC Loan Repayment Program after they have completed their scholarship service commitment.

Service Assignment Process

NHSC Scholarship Program recipients must fulfill their service commitments at approved sites in federally-designated HPSAs with the greatest need at the time of assignment, as determined by the Secretary (or designee). These may include placements to the Indian Health Service (IHS), the medical facilities of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), or the Immigration Health Service.

NHSC scholarship recipients cannot fulfill their NHSC Scholarship Program service commitments by serving in one of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Veterans Administration.

Approximately 1 year prior to the scheduled start of service for physicians and dentists, the NHSC will send recipients information about the placement process for that year. The other health professionals will be sent information about the placement process for that year approximately 4 months prior to the scheduled start of service. The packet will include the Approved Practice List containing job vacancies for which scholars in each discipline and specialty can compete.

There is no guarantee that HPSAs or sites which are currently approved for NHSC placements will still be approved at the time applicants are available to serve.

Recipients who fail to obtain a placement in one of the approved practices by the deadlines announced by the NHSC will be assigned to a practice by the DNHSC. Recipients who, for any reason, fail to begin or complete service at their assigned service location **breach** the NHSC Scholarship Program contract and incur the **damages** described on page 20, section **A Failure to Begin or Complete the Service Commitment or Meet the Terms and Conditions of Deferment** in this *Bulletin*.

The NHSC reserves the right to make final decisions on all placements, in order to comply with statutory requirements for the placement of scholarship recipients.

Types of Placements

The following types of NHSC placements may appear on the Approved Practice List:

§ Non-Federal Placements:

○ *Private Practice Assignment (PPA)*

A PPA is an assignment to a public or private entity that operates a community-based system of care where a scholar may serve his/her commitment. These entities may be supported by local communities or may be supported in part by Federal grant funds. Under the PPA, scholars are considered non-Federal members of the NHSC and are paid by and work under the personnel system of the entity to which they are assigned. The salary and benefits paid by the entity must be at least equal to the salary and benefits that the scholar would have received as a Federal civil service employee. Malpractice insurance should be agreed upon by the employer and the scholar and detailed in a written contract. The NHSC requires that each entity make provisions for malpractice insurance, including tail coverage, for scholars under the PPA.

○ *Private Practice Option (PPO)*

A PPO is a release (from having to serve as a member of the NHSC) to serve in a private practice that operates as fee-for-service, or a salaried position at a public, private non-profit or for-profit site. There is no minimum provider salary and benefit package requirement for a PPO. If a PPO placement is approved by the NHSC, the scholar must sign an agreement to, among other things; comply with the section "Charges for Services" requirements set forth in this *Bulletin*. The scholar must also prepare and submit a Uniform Data System report to the NHSC on the conduct of his/her practice. NOTE: PPO providers must make arrangements to obtain their own malpractice and medical insurance.

§ Federal Placements:

— *Indian Health Service (IHS)*

This agency offers a variety of placement opportunities at hospitals and other health care facilities serving Native American populations (usually on Indian reservations).

— *Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)*

This agency of the Department of Justice employs health professionals in Federal prison facilities ranging from infirmary-size units to 500-bed tertiary care hospitals throughout the United States. This placement requires a security clearance and background check.

— *Division of Immigration Health Services of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*

This Agency provides primary health care for the detainees remanded to the custody of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. There are currently eleven Service Processing Centers throughout the country and within each center there is a fully accredited outpatient clinic. This placement requires a security clearance.

Charges for Services

Federal and PPA entities, as well as PPO providers, must not discriminate in the provision of Services to an individual because that individual is unable to pay or because payment would be made under Medicare, Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program. A schedule of discounts (including, in appropriate cases, waiver) must be utilized for patients unable to pay. Finally, Federal and PPA entities and PPO providers must accept assignment under Medicare and enter into appropriate agreements with State agencies to participate in the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs.

Licensure/Certification Required

Scholarship recipients **must be permanently licensed in their scholarship-supported profession prior to commencing service**. Credit towards fulfillment of the scholarship commitment will not be given in the absence of a current, unrestricted permanent license.

Scholarship recipients serving under a PPO or PPA Agreement are required to have a license in the State where the practice site is located. Scholarship recipients serving as Federal employees are required to be licensed in a State. Responsibility for obtaining the required State license prior to the service start date rests with the scholarship recipient. Given that scholars will be required to serve in the areas of greatest need throughout the country, each scholar is responsible for ensuring that his or her professional program and licensing exam will provide broad eligibility to obtain a license in multiple States.

Physicians

All physicians must have successfully completed Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) or Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX) by the time they complete their primary care residency training program. To assure that physician scholars are able to fulfill their commitment wherever the need is greatest upon completion of their primary care residency, the NHSC expects all MD/DO scholars to take and pass:

- Step 1 of the USMLE or Level 1 of the COMLEX by the end of the 2nd year of their MD/DO program.
- Step 2 of the USMLE or Level 2 of the COMLEX by the end of the 4th year of their MD/DO program.
- Step 3 of the USMLE or Level 3 of the COMLEX by the end of the 1st year of their post-graduate (residency) training program.

MD/DO scholars unable to pass all parts of the licensing examination and obtain a license to practice medicine by the time the service is scheduled to begin will not be routinely eligible for a suspension of their service obligation and may be placed in default.

Dentists

All dentists must have successfully completed the National Board Dental Examination Parts 1 and 2 prior to beginning their NHSC service. To assure that dentists will have licensure in States with the greatest dental needs, the NHSC reserves the right to determine which Regional or State clinical exam the dental scholar should take and pass. Dental scholars are expected to take the appropriate exams at the earliest possible date. If the recipient is unsuccessful in passing the exams and obtaining a license, the recipient should immediately contact the Legal and Compliance Branch, in writing, to request a suspension. Please see the "Waiver, Suspension or Cancellation of the Commitment" section in this *Bulletin*.

Nurse Midwives, Family Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

All nurse midwives, family nurse practitioners and physician assistants must have successfully completed national certification exams for their discipline prior to beginning their service commitments. Students are expected to take the appropriated certification exam at the earliest possible date. No service credit will be given to any NHSC scholar for practice at an NHSC site prior to passing the national certification exams. If the recipient is unsuccessful in passing the national certification exam, the recipient should immediately contact the Legal and Compliance Branch, in writing, to request a suspension. Please see the "Waiver, Suspension or Cancellation the Commitment" section in this *Bulletin*.

Full-Time Clinical Practice

By law, NHSC scholars must be engaged in the full-time clinical practice of their

discipline/specialty at the HPSA practice to which they are assigned. The NHSC defines a full-time clinical practice as a minimum of 40 hours per week, for a minimum of 45 weeks per year. The 40 hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. The practice will include hospital treatment coverage appropriate to meet the need of patients and to ensure continuity of care. For all health professionals except obstetrician/gynecologists, family practice physicians who continuously provide obstetrical services and certified nurse-midwives, **at least 32 of the minimum 40 hours per week must be spent providing clinical services in the ambulatory care setting** at the approved practice site during normally scheduled office hours. Obstetrician/Gynecology physicians, certified nurse-midwives, and family practice physicians who continuously provide obstetrical services, are required to engage in a minimum of 21 hours per week of outpatient clinical practice, in addition to deliveries and other inpatient coverage. For all health professionals, time spent "on call," teaching, research or other non-clinical duties do NOT count toward the required 40 hours/week.

Work schedules at Federal facilities may be significantly different than community-based systems of care. Scholars who are interested in practice positions at Federal facilities need to discuss the details with these facilities directly.

DEFAULTING ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENT c BREACH OF CONTRACT

Failure to Complete Academic Training

Scholarship recipients who are dismissed from school for academic or disciplinary reasons, or who voluntarily terminate academic training before graduation from the educational program for which the scholarship was awarded, will be declared in breach of their scholarship commitment and held liable to the United States for repayment of **all NHSC Scholarship Program funds paid** to them and to the school on their behalf. The amount owed must be paid in full within **3 years of the date of default**. No interest will be charged on any part of this debt to the United States during the 3-year repayment period. However, if payment in full is not made within the 3-year period, interest will be assessed thereafter.

Failure to Begin or Complete the Service Commitment or Meet the Terms and Conditions of Deferment

Scholarship recipients who, for any reason, fail to comply with the terms and conditions of deferment (including physicians who fail to complete an NHSC-approved residency) or who, for any reason, fail to begin or complete their service commitments after completion of training, will be in breach of their scholarship commitments. When recipients breach for these reasons, the United States shall be entitled to recover damages equal to **three times the scholarship award plus interest**, in accordance with the formula:

$$A = 3 \frac{\emptyset(t-s)}{t}$$

In which:

>A= is the amount the United States is entitled to recover,

>∅= is the sum of the amounts paid to or on behalf of the participant and the interest on such amounts which would be payable if, at the time the amounts were paid, they

were loans bearing interest at the maximum legal prevailing rate, as determined by the Treasurer of the United States,

>t= is the total number of months in the participant=s period of obligated service, and

>s= is the number of months of the period of obligated service served by the participant.

The damages which the United States is entitled to recover shall be paid within **1 year of the date of default**.

Delinquent Debt

If the debt is not repaid within 1 year or 3 years (as applicable), and subsequent collection efforts are unsuccessful, the case will then be referred to the Department of Justice for litigation. The recipient will be liable for the debt incurred plus administrative costs and court costs associated with collection of the debt. All delinquent debts must be reported to a commercial credit reporting agency and to the Treasury Department for the Treasury Offset Program.

IRS Tax Refund Offsets and Medicare/Medicaid Exclusion

Through the Treasury Offset Program, the government may offset IRS income tax refunds, and apply those refunds to repay delinquent NHSC Scholarship Program debts (31 C.F.R. 285.2).

In addition, delinquent defaulters who are unwilling to enter into, and/or stay in compliance with, an agreement to repay their scholarship debt can be excluded from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. See section 1982 of the Social Security Act.

NOTE: Please be advised that in several States the professional license can also be suspended or revoked for non-payment of an NHSC scholarship debt.

WAIVER, SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF THE COMMITMENT

Scholarship recipients seeking a waiver (for a permanent situation) or suspension (for a temporary situation including pregnancy) of the service or payment commitment must submit a written request to the Director, Office of Policy and Planning (OPP), Legal and Compliance Branch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9-05, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The request must state the underlying circumstances and be supported by documentation required by the OPP.

Waivers (or suspensions) of the service or payment commitment may be granted by the Director, OPP, whenever compliance by the individual would be **impossible (or temporarily impossible)**, or would involve **extreme hardship (or temporary extreme hardship)** to the individual and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce.

Compliance would be considered impossible if the Director, OPP, determines that the participant suffers from a physical or mental disability resulting in his/her inability to perform the commitment incurred.

To determine whether performance of the obligation would impose an extreme hardship and be against equity and good conscience, the Director, OPP, will consider: (1) the recipient=s present financial resources and obligations; (2) the recipient=s estimated future financial resources and obligations; and (3) the extent to which the recipient has problems of a personal

nature, such as physical or mental disability, or terminal illness in the immediate family, which so intrude on the recipient's present and future ability to perform as to raise a presumption that the individual would be unable to perform the obligation incurred.

A suspension for maternity purposes is limited to 6 weeks after delivery for an unremarkable vaginal delivery, 8 weeks for a cesarean delivery and up to 12 weeks if a participant qualifies for time off under the Family Medical Leave Act. The suspension can only be extended upon a showing of medical complications requiring additional time.

In the unfortunate event of a scholarship recipient's death, any commitment to the NHSC Scholarship Program is **canceled**.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

for the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program For the 2004-2005 Academic Year

CHECKLIST FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION

The following items must be received in the NHSC Scholarship Program or be post marked by the March 26, 2004, deadline. A pre-addressed large envelope is enclosed for use in mailing the application. Do not fold the application.

1. Application. Be sure to **sign** in ink, date, and check the application carefully for errors or omissions.
2. Scholarship contract, **signed** in ink, and dated. **Sign on each line for each school year you are requesting support. THE CONTRACT IS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THIS BULLETIN.**
3. Authorization to Release Information Letter. Be sure to complete and sign the authorization letter which is located in the back of this *Bulletin*.
4. Application Acknowledgment Card which is located in the back of this *Bulletin*. Print name and address of where you would like us to mail the card.
- 5.* Verification of **Disadvantaged Background** status, if claimed. Obtain from financial aid official of your health professions school.
- 6.* Verification by school of your previous participation in the **Scholarship Program for Students of Exceptional Financial Need** (EFN), if this priority status is claimed (Medical and Dental students only).
- 7.* Verification of Acceptance or Verification of Good Standing Report or Letter. This document must be submitted *by the deadline of March 26, 2004, for medical and dental students and July 1, 2004, for other health professions and must contain the information set forth in Section VI of this Bulletin.*
- 8.* A copy of your program's curriculum.
- 9.* Verification of any undergraduate

degrees/diplomas for applicants who are pursuing training as Family Nurse Practitioners, Nurse-Midwives, or Physician Assistants. A copy of an official transcript or copy of your degree/diploma is acceptable.

- 10.* **Physician Assistants ONLY.** If you are pursuing a Master's degree, an Associate degree or a Certificate and you do not have a bachelor's degree in nursing, medical technology, or physical therapy, you **MUST** submit by March 26, 2004, a detailed resume outlining all health care related education and work experience (including periods of employment and number of hours worked per week). See **Applicant Eligibility**, section on page 2.
- 11.* **Proof of Citizenship. If you were born outside of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Territory of Guam, the Territory of American Samoa or Swains Island, you must submit evidence of your U.S. citizenship.** See instructions in Section A. Item 6 under the section **Specific Directions for Completing the Application**, page 26 in this *Bulletin*.
- 12.* **Power-of-Attorney.** This document must be submitted if you are submitting an application on behalf of another person.
- 13.* **Documentation that there is no conflicting service commitment, applicable to individuals with an existing service obligation.** See section **No Conflicting Service Commitment** on page 5 of this *Bulletin*. This documentation must be submitted by **March 26, 2004.**

* If you are submitting any of the documents described in items 5 through 13, identify each with your full name and Social Security Number (See **Privacy Act Notification Statement** section in this *Bulletin*). If your current legal name is different from the name found on any of the documents, identify each with your current name.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

**For Students of
Allopathic Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Dentistry, Family Nurse
Practitioner, Nurse-Midwifery, and Physician Assistant Education**

PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

General

This information is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 94-579) of December 31, 1974, as amended, for individuals supplying information for inclusion in a system of records.

Authority

Section 338A of the Public Health Service Act.

Purposes and Uses

The purpose of the NHSC Scholarship Program is to assure an adequate supply of health professionals to meet the staffing needs of the NHSC in HPSAs of the United States. The information you provide will be used to evaluate your qualifications and suitability for participating in the NHSC Scholarship Program.

Selections are made on a competitive basis. The NHSC scholarship recipient's application and related data are made part of the file to be used within the Department of Health and Human Services for record-keeping and management during the recipient's participation in the NHSC Scholarship Program. The information may also be disclosed outside the Department, as permitted by the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act (e.g., to the Congress, the National Archives, the General Accounting Office, and pursuant to court order).

The name of a scholarship recipient, the professional school he or she is attending, and the date of graduation may be made available to health professions associations, to groups which have responsibility for coordinating funds paid to students from Federal and other sources, and to individuals and organizations deemed qualified by the Secretary to carry out specific research, solely for the purpose of carrying out such research. In addition, name, specialty, business address, telephone number, and completion date of commitment may be provided to professional placement firms in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Effects of Non-disclosure

Disclosure of the information sought in this application is voluntary; however, if not provided, except for the Social Security Number and the race or ethnic identity of the applicant, an application will be considered incomplete and chances for selection diminished. If you do not provide your Social Security Number and you are awarded a scholarship, this number will be required later to pay your scholarship benefits.

DEADLINE

All applications and their supporting documentation must be received or postmarked by **March 26, 2004**. Applications should be mailed to the **Division of National Health Service Corps, NHSC Scholarship Program, c/o IQ Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, Maryland 20852**. Meeting the announced deadline dates is the responsibility of the applicant.

ITEMS IN THE APPLICATION PACKET

The following items should be in the application packet you received:

1. Application Booklet (do not fold).
2. *Applicant Information Bulletin* for School Year 2004-2005 Awards, with Instructions, Codes for Disciplines, Specialties, List of Schools, Verification of Acceptance Report, and Verification of Good Standing Report.
3. NHSC Scholarship Contract (tear- out in the back cover of this *Bulletin*).
4. Authorization to Release Information Letter (tear-out in the back cover of this *Bulletin*).
5. **Receipt of Application Card** (tear-out in the back cover of this *Bulletin*, to be filled in and submitted with the application if you would like confirmation that your application has been received by the NHSC Scholarship Program). ***Please keep in mind that the Receipt of Application Card, only acknowledges receipt of the application. Applicants are encouraged to call the NHSC Scholarship Program if they do not receive the postcard 14 days after mailing the application.***
6. Change-of-Address Card (tear-out in the back cover of this *Bulletin*) should be sent to the NHSC Scholarship Program if the applicant's address changes *after* the submission of the application.
7. Large Return Envelope, addressed to the NHSC Scholarship Program. ***(Applicants may send their applications overnight mail or request return receipt.)***

If any of these items are missing, contact the NHSC Scholarship Program during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., ET, by telephone: 1-800-638-0824.

POWER-OF-ATTORNEY

If you are submitting and executing an application on behalf of another person, it is mandatory that a copy of the agreement granting you Power-of-Attorney to act for the applicant be submitted with the application materials.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

1. APPLICATION FORM

Do not make any entries on the application form until you have read the *Applicant Information Bulletin* and the specific directions starting on the next page. Errors or omissions on the form will delay or prevent the processing of your application.

Use a No. 2 lead pencil for all entries. Upon completion, sign your name ***in ink*** under Section G, **A**Certification.®

2. VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/VERIFICATION OF GOOD STANDING

All applicants entering the 1st year of school must submit an official report or letter verifying acceptance, and all applicants entering their 2nd or later year of school must submit an official

report or letter verifying good standing. The report or letter is due on or before March 26, 2004, for Allopathic or Osteopathic and Dental students and July 1, 2004, for Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse-Midwife, and Physician Assistant students. Applicants are required to submit a copy of the curriculum for their program with their verification of acceptance/good standing. The applicant is encouraged to use the **Verification of Acceptance Report or Verification of Good Standing Report** contained in Section VI of this Bulletin. This Report must be completed by the admissions office with the school=s raised seal on it and returned to the address indicated. The verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report or letter **must** include the following information:

1. Student=s name and social security number;
2. Program in which admitted/enrolled in good standing for 2004-2005;
3. If student is considered full-time or part-time;
4. If there is a contingency to the student=s acceptance, it must be explained;
5. Student classification for the 2004-2005 school year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th year);
6. Total Length of the full-time program (months only);
7. The Degree/Certificate the student will have upon completion of this program;
8. Date student started the program;
9. Date classes start for the 2004-2005 school year (mm/dd/yy); and
10. Anticipated Date of Graduation/Completion (mm/dd/yy).

NOTE: It is the applicant=s responsibility to ensure that the program receives the verification of acceptance/verification of good standing report or letter by the appropriate deadline.

3. EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL NEED (EFN)

Medical and Dental School Applicants B Applicants must submit documentation from the school attended under the AScholarship Program for Students of EFN, if claiming this status.

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT POSTCARD

The applicant enters his/her name and address on the front of the acknowledgment postcard located on the back cover of this *Bulletin* and submits it along with the application. This card will be mailed back to the applicant approximately 2 weeks from receipt of the application and should be retained by the applicant.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION LETTER

The applicant enters his/her name on the top part of authorization letter on the back cover of this *Bulletin*, then signs, dates, and writes in his or her social security number. Submit letter along with the application.

6. CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS CARD

The change-of-address card is located on the back cover of this *Bulletin*. Retain this card for possible future use. Should your mailing address change before September 30, 2004, complete the card with the new address and return it to the NHSC. **THE POST OFFICE MAY NOT FORWARD YOUR MAIL. PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING IF YOU HAVE MOVED. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION BY MAIL, FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CHANGE OF ADDRESS BY TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING

THE APPLICATION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.

Instructions are given in this booklet only for selected items on the application. Other instructions are included in the application itself.

SECTION A: GENERAL

Section A. Item 1. Professional Health Discipline

Print the name of your professional health discipline. Then enter the Code letters of the ^ADiscipline Codes[@] corresponding to your discipline and educational program **as they appear** in Table A, Section 1, on page 31 of this *Bulletin*.

For example, if you are attending a school of allopathic medicine pursuing the MD degree, you would enter:

1.a. Discipline	ALLOPATHIC
1.b. Code	MD

Section A. Item 2. Full Name

Print your last name and first and middle names in the two sets of boxes provided. Begin in the first box of each set, and print only one letter per box. Print your last name only in the first set of boxes and your first and middle names only in the second set of boxes. Leave one space between names.

For example, Sue Ann Turner would be printed:

2.a. Last name	TURNER
2.b. First and middle name	SUE ANN

Section A. Item 3. Mailing Address

Beginning in the first box, print the address where you now receive mail, one number or letter per box. Leave one empty box between the parts of your address. Abbreviations may be used.

Example of first line of mailing address:	12 APPLE STREET
Example of second line of mailing address:	APARTMENT 1B
Example of third line of mailing address:	MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94040

Section A. Item 4. Social Security Number

Applicants who are selected for awards under the NHSC Scholarship Program will be required to furnish their Social Security Numbers for the payment of their stipends and for Federal income tax reporting purposes. (See Privacy Act Notification Statement on page 24.) No sums are withheld from stipend payments for participation in the Social Security Retirement System (FICA). Applicants without a Social Security Number should make immediate efforts to obtain one by calling their local office of the Social Security Administration.

Section A. Item 6. Citizenship

If you were born outside of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Territory of Guam, the Territory of American Samoa or Swains Island, documentary proof of U.S. citizenship or U.S. national status must be submitted with the application. This may consist of a

copy of your birth certificate that states your U.S. citizenship, the ID page of your U.S. passport, or a certificate of citizenship or naturalization.

Section A. Item 7. School Standing

For students entering the 1st year, the verification of acceptance must be submitted. For students entering their 2nd or later year, the verification of good standing must be submitted. The verifications must be submitted by the published deadline dates.

Section A. Item 8a. Judgment Lien

Applicants who have a court judgment entered against them for a debt owed to the United States which creates a lien against their property are precluded from receiving Federal funds (including NHSC scholarship awards), until the judgment lien has been paid in full or otherwise satisfied.

Section A. Item 8b. Delinquent Federal Debt

Applicants who have a delinquent Federal debt will not be selected for scholarship awards regardless of circumstances. A Federal debt includes debts arising from Federal taxes, Federal loans, federally guaranteed student or home mortgage loans, an overpayment of Federal benefits, and any other debt owed to the Federal government. Debts that are more than 31 days past due on a scheduled payment are delinquent.

Section A. Item 9. Existing Service Commitment

Students already obligated to a State or other entity for professional practice after academic training should not apply for NHSC scholarship awards unless the *obligating entity* states in writing that there is no potential conflict on the part of the applicant to fulfill the service commitment to the NHSC Scholarship Program, and that the NHSC Scholarship Program service commitment will be served first. If you are obligated to practice under another program, read the terms of your agreement carefully. Many agreements will enable you to serve the NHSC scholarship commitment first. If so, you should blacken the answer **Yes** and submit with your application a written statement from the entity verifying that there is no potential conflict with the NHSC Scholarship Program's service commitment, and that the NHSC commitment will be served first. The written statement should accompany the application, or be submitted to the Program by **March 26, 2004**.

Scholarship recipients not immediately available after completion of education or expiration of authorized deferments (whichever is applicable); to fulfill the scholarship service commitment will be in breach of their NHSC Scholarship Program contracts.

Section A. Item 10a. Former EFN Recipient (medical or dental students only)

The Federal **Scholarship Program for Students of Exceptional Financial Need** (EFN) was administered directly by schools of allopathic and osteopathic medicine or dentistry through grants from the U.S. Public Health Service. By law, previous participants in the EFN program have a first priority for selection if they apply to the NHSC Scholarship Program. (See the **First Priority**, section on page 8 in this *Bulletin*.) They will be selected for NHSC scholarships if their application and interview scores are within the competitive range determined by the DNHSC.

Documentation from the financial aid office of the school certifying that you received the benefits of the EFN program should accompany the application, or be submitted by **March 26, 2004** in order to be granted this priority status.

Section A. Item 10b. Disadvantaged Background

Students from disadvantaged backgrounds receive a priority for selection. (See the **Third Priority**, section on page 8 in this *Bulletin*.)

FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS: ADisadvantaged Background@ will be documented by a written certification from the student financial aid administrator or other official of your school of medicine or dentistry that you are eligible to participate in the Federal programs AScholarships for Disadvantaged Students@ or ALoans for Disadvantaged Students@, and the reason (Ainhibiting educational environment@ or Afrom a low-income family@) for this status. Eligibility for other Federal programs requiring Adisadvantaged background@ may also be cited for certification. These certifications of Adisadvantaged background@ should accompany the application, or be submitted to the NHSC Scholarship Program by **March 26, 2004** in order to be granted the priority status.

FOR NURSING AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS: ADisadvantaged Background@ will be documented by the school, which certifies that the applicant meets the criteria for participation in (a) the Federal program of AScholarships for Disadvantaged Students@ or (b) the benefits of the ANursing Workforce Diversity Grants@ (Section 821 of the PHS Act; *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* program number 93.178). Eligibility for other Federal programs requiring Adisadvantaged background@ may also be cited for certification. These certifications of Adisadvantaged background@ should accompany the application or be submitted to the NHSC Scholarship Program by **March 26, 2004**.

Note that applicants need not have actually participated in these programs, only be certified by the school as having met the criteria of ADisadvantaged Background@ required by these or other Federal programs. An applicant=s current financial need is *not* a condition for participation in the NHSC Scholarship Program. For information about programs for disadvantaged students, visit the website address <http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/weblinks>.

SECTION B: PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Section B. Item 3a. Health Professions School

Enter the name of the health professions school you will be attending from Table B in Section III of this *Bulletin*. You must list only one school on your application. Schools are listed by discipline (allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, family nurse practitioner, nurse-midwifery, and physician assistant). Be sure to list the complete name of the school you will be attending, including the discipline of that school, as shown in the examples below. If your school does not appear, please provide the NHSC Scholarship Program with a copy of your school=s accreditation documentation.

EXAMPLES:

- Emory U. School of Medicine (for Physician Assistant students)
- Emory U. Woodruff School of Nursing (for Nurse-midwifery students)
- Emory U. Woodruff School of Nursing (for Family Nurse Practitioner students)
- Emory U. School of Medicine (for Allopathic Medicine students)

Section B. Item 3b. Location of Health Professions School

Enter the location of the health professions school you will be attending from Table B. Be sure to list the location of the school for your discipline.

Section B. Item 3c. Code of the Health Professions School

Fill in this item. See Table B B School Listings, in Section III of this *Bulletin*.

SECTION C: BACKGROUND

Section C. Items 1b. and 1c. Race and Ethnicity

Completion of these questions is voluntary. Mark one or more circle(s) to identify your racial or ethnic group.

Section C. Item 2c. College Major

Indicate the area of your undergraduate college major. See Table C in Section III of this *Bulletin* for a list of college major classifications.

Section C. Item 2b. Undergraduate Degree Codes

Use the following list of degree codes to complete Item 2b.

ND = No Degree Expected

AA = Associate of Arts

AH = Other Associate

AS = Associate of Science

BA = Bachelor of Arts

BH = Other Bachelors

BS = Bachelor of Science

DN = Diploma degree or certificate in nursing

EXAMPLES: BS 1998

BA 1997

Section C. Item 3. Community Background

List the location and size of all communities you lived in **from birth through age 18**, and the number of years in each. List your community size according to the codes shown in item 3. If a community is contiguous with, or entirely contained within, a larger metropolitan area, the size classification should be based on the size of the larger area, as shown in the examples below.

EXAMPLES:

Los Altos, California (a medium sized city) should be coded as part of the San Francisco Bay Area, a major metropolis.

Chevy Chase, MD (a small city) should be coded as part of the Washington, DC area, a major metropolis.

Round the number of years to the nearest whole number; **omit any place you lived for less than 6 months**. After the community information is listed, then code the State, community size, and number of years by blackening the appropriate circles corresponding to each place of residence. Each place of residence must have one response blackened in each of the corresponding columns. See Table D in Section III of this *Bulletin* for State codes.

SECTION D: CAREER GOALS

Section D. Item 1a. Future Specialty Interest (for medical, dental, and nurse practitioner students only)

If you are a **medical student** (M.D. or D.O.) or dental student (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), write the name of your appropriate allopathic, osteopathic or dental specialty interest and enter the Code Letters corresponding to this specialty from Table A, Section 2., Part 1, 2 or 3 (as applicable). If you have no specialty preference at present, but expect to enter one of the starred primary care specialties, enter the words, UNKNOWN PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY on this line and enter P R I in the three specialty code

blocks. To indicate that your specialty interest is simply UNDECIDED, enter U N.

If you are a **Nurse Practitioner student (NP)** use Table A, Section 2, Part 4.

NOTE: Be sure that you use the correct lists in Table A, Section 2, that apply to your professional discipline.

DISCIPLINE AND SPECIALTY INTEREST CODES; SCHOOL LISTINGS; COLLEGE MAJOR CLASSIFICATIONS; STATE CODES

Table A. Section 1

DISCIPLINE CODES

1. **Allopathic Medicine**
For students of schools of allopathic medicine pursuing the MD degree..... *MD*
 2. **Osteopathic Medicine**
For students of schools of osteopathic medicine pursuing the DO degree.....*DO*
 3. **Dentistry**
For students of schools of dentistry pursuing the D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree*DD*
 4. **Family Nurse Practitioner**
For students who are enrolled in accredited programs leading to national certification as a family nurse practitioner *NP*
 5. **Nurse-Midwifery**
For students who are enrolled in accredited programs leading to national certification as a - nurse-midwife *NM*
 6. **Physician Assistant Programs**
For students who are enrolled in an accredited Physician Assistant Program leading to national certification as a physician assistant *PA*
- Note: A double asterisk (**) in Table B., Section 5 indicates a Provisional Program.*

Table A. Section 2

SPECIALTY INTEREST CODES

PART 1. FOR USE BY STUDENTS OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE (M.D.)

AN	ANESTHESIOLOGY
ALG	ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY
DER	DERMATOLOGY
EM	EMERGENCY MEDICINE
FP	FAMILY PRACTICE*
INT	GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE*
NEU	NEUROLOGY
NUC	NUCLEAR MEDICINE
OBG	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY*
OPH	OPHTHALMOLOGY
OTO	OTOLARYNGOLOGY
PTH	PATHOLOGY
PED	GENERAL PEDIATRICS*
PMR	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
PLS	PLASTIC SURGERY
PRV	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
PSY	GENERAL PSYCHIATRY*
RAD	RADIOLOGY
SUR	GENERAL SURGERY
URO	UROLOGY
OTH	OTHER MD SPECIALTY TRAINING NOT LISTED (WRITE ON FORM)
PRI	UNKNOWN NOW, BUT WILL BE A PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY
UN	UNDECIDED

* = Postgraduate training regarded as a primary care@

PART 2. FOR USE BY STUDENTS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.)

AN	ANESTHESIOLOGY (DO)
DER	DERMATOLOGY (DO)
EM	EMERGENCY MEDICINE (DO)
FP	FAMILY PRACTICE (DO)*
INT	GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE (DO)*
NUC	NUCLEAR MEDICINE (DO)
OBG	OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (DO)*
OPH	OPHTHALMOLOGY (DO)
ORP	ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
OTR	OTOLARYNGOLOGY (DO)
PTH	PATHOLOGY (DO)
PED	GENERAL PEDIATRICS (DO)*

PRV	PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (DO)
PRO	PROCTOLOGY (DO)
PSY	GENERAL PSYCHIATRY (DO)*
RAD	RADIOLOGY (DO)
RHM	REHABILITATION MEDICINE (DO)
SUR	GENERAL SURGERY (DO)
OTH	OTHER SPECIALTY TRAINING (DO) (WRITE ON FORM)
PRI	UNKNOWN NOW, BUT WILL BE A PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY
UN	UNDECIDED

* = Postgraduate training regarded as a primary care@

PART 3. FOR USE BY STUDENTS IN DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.)

NOD	NO POSTGRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING
GP	DENTAL GENERAL PRACTICE*
OS	ORAL SURGERY
END	ENDODONTIST
ORT	ORTHODONTIST
PDO	PEDODONTIST*
PER	PERIODONTIST
PRS	PROSTHODONTIST
ORY	ORAL PATHOLOGY
UN	UNDECIDED
PRI	UNKNOWN NOW, BUT WILL BE A PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY

* = Postgraduate training regarded as a primary care@ is marked.

PART 4. FOR USE BY NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS

ANP	ADULT NURSE PRACTITIONER
FP	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER*
PED	PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
OB	OBSTETRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
(blank)	NO SPECIALIZATION

* = Approved specialization

Table B.
SCHOOL LISTINGS

*For Schools of Allopathic Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Dentistry
and Programs of Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse-Midwifery,
and Physician Assistant Education*

SECTION 1. SCHOOLS OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE (MD)

ALABAMA

0055	UNIV OF ALABAMA SCH OF MEDICINE	BIRMINGHAM
0096	UNIV OF SOUTH ALABAMA COLL OF MEDICINE.....	MOBILE

ARIZONA

0056	UNIV OF ARIZONA COLL OF MEDICINE.....	TUCSON
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ARKANSAS

0057	UNIV OF ARKANSAS COL OF MEDICINE	LITTLE ROCK
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CALIFORNIA

0061	UNIV OF CAL @ DAVIS SCH OF MEDICINE	DAVIS
0062	UNIV OF CAL @ IRVINE COLL OF MEDICINE	IRVINE
0059	UNIV OF CAL SAN DIEGO SCH OF MEDICINE.....	LA JOLLA
0025	LOMA LINDA UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	LOMA LINDA
0058	UNIV OF CAL @ LOS ANGELES SCH OF MEDICINE.....	LOS ANGELES
0099	UNIV OF SOUTHERN CAL SCH OF MEDICINE.....	LOS ANGELES
0060	UNIV OF CAL @ SAN FRANCISCO SCH OF MEDICINE	SAN FRANCISCO
0046	STANFORD UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	PALO ALTO

COLORADO

0065	UNIV OF COLORADO SCH OF MEDICINE	DENVER
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CONNECTICUT

0066	UNIV OF CONNECTICUT SCH OF MEDICINE.....	FARMINGTON
0115	YALE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	NEW HAVEN

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

0017	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	WASHINGTON
0018	GEORGETOWN UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	WASHINGTON
0021	HOWARD UNIV COLL OF MEDICINE.....	WASHINGTON

FLORIDA

0067	UNIV OF FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	GAINESVILLE
0078	UNIV OF MIAMI SCH OF MEDICINE	MIAMI
0098	UNIV OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	TAMPA

GEORGIA

0016	EMORY UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	ATLANTA
0133	MOREHOUSE SCH OF MED.....	ATLANTA
0031	MEDICAL COLL OF GEORGIA SCH OF MED	AUGUSTA

0144 MERCER UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE..... MACON

HAWAII

0068 UNIV OF HAWAII SCH OF MEDICINE HONOLULU

ILLINOIS

0069 FINCH U OF HLT SCIENCES CHICAGO MEDICAL SCH CHICAGO
 0040 NORTHWESTERN UNIV MEDICAL SCH CHICAGO
 0043 RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE CHICAGO
 0063 UNIV OF CHICAGO PRITZKER SCH OF MEDICINE CHICAGO
 0070 UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MEDICINE CHICAGO
 0028 LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO STRITCH SCH OF MED MAYWOOD
 0071 UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ PEORIA MEDICAL SCH PEORIA
 0141 UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ ROCKFORD MEDICAL SCH ROCKFORD
 0044 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE SPRINGFIELD
 0140 UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA MEDICAL SCH URBANA

INDIANA

0022 INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE INDIANAPOLIS

IOWA

0072 UNIV OF IOWA COLL OF MEDICINE IOWA CITY

KANSAS

0073 UNIV OF KANSAS SCH OF MEDICINE KANSAS CITY

KENTUCKY

0074 UNIV OF KENTUCKY COLL OF MEDICINE LEXINGTON
 0075 UNIV OF LOUISVILLE SCH OF MEDICINE LOUISVILLE

LOUISIANA

0026 LOUISIANA STATE UNIV @ NEW ORLEANS SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS
 0054 TULANE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE NEW ORLEANS
 0027 LOUISIANA STATE UNIV @ SHREVEPORT SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT

MASSACHUSETTS

0004 BOSTON UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE BOSTON
 0020 HARVARD MEDICAL SCH BOSTON
 0053 TUFTS UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE BOSTON
 0077 UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCH WORCESTER

MARYLAND

0024 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE BALTIMORE
 0076 UNIV OF MARYLAND @ BALTIMORE SCH OF MED BALTIMORE

MICHIGAN

0079 UNIV OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCH ANN ARBOR
 0113 WAYNE STATE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE DETROIT
 0036 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV COLL OF HUMAN MEDICINE EAST LANSING

MINNESOTA

0080	UNIV OF MINNESOTA DULUTH MEDICAL SCH.....	DULUTH
0081	UNIV OF MINNESOTA @ MINNEAPOLIS MEDICAL SCH.....	MINNEAPOLIS
0029	MAYO MEDICAL SCH	ROCHESTER

MISSISSIPPI

0082	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCH OF MEDICINE	JACKSON
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MISSOURI

0083	UNIV OF MISSOURI @ COLUMBIA SCH OF MEDICINE	COLUMBIA
0084	UNIV OF MISSOURI @ KANSAS CITY SCH OF MEDICINE	KANSAS CITY
0045	ST LOUIS UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	SAINT LOUIS
0112	WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	SAINT LOUIS

NEBRASKA

0012	CREIGHTON UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	OMAHA
0085	UNIV OF NEBRASKA COLL OF MEDICINE	OMAHA

NEVADA

0086	UNIV OF NEVADA @ RENO SCH OF MEDICAL SCI	RENO
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

0013	DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL.....	HANOVER
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NEW JERSEY

0008	UMDNJ c NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL	NEWARK
0009	UMDNJ c R.W. JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL.....	PISCATAWAY

NEW MEXICO

0087	UNIV OF NEW MEXICO SCH OF MEDICINE	ALBUQUERQUE
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NEW YORK

0001	ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE	ALBANY
0002	ALBERT EINSTEIN COLL OF MED OF YESHIVA UNIV	BRONX
0049	SUNY HLTH SCI CTR @ BROOKLYN / DOWNSTATE MED.....	BROOKLYN
0047	SUNY @ BUFFALO SCH OF MEDICINE	BUFFALO
0010	COLUMBIA UNIV COLL OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS	NEW YORK
0011	CORNELL UNIV MEDICAL COLL	NEW YORK
0037	MOUNT SINAI SCH OF MEDICINE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK
0039	NEW YORK UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	NEW YORK
0095	UNIV OF ROCHESTER SCH OF MEDICINE.....	ROCHESTER
0048	SUNY @ STONY BROOK HLTH SCI CTR SCH OF MED.....	STONY BROOK
0050	SUNY @ SYRACUSE / COLLEGE OF MED	SYRACUSE
0038	NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE.....	VALHALLA

NORTH CAROLINA

0088	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA @ CHAPEL HILL / SCH OF MED	CHAPEL HILL
0014	DUKE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE	DURHAM
0134	EAST CAROLINA UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	GREENVILLE
0005	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCH OF MEDICINE.....	WINSTON-SALEM

NORTH DAKOTA

0089	UNIV OF NORTH DAKOTA SCH OF MEDICINE.....	GRAND FORKS
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OHIO

0064	UNIV OF CINCINNATI COLL OF MEDICINE	CINCINNATI
0007	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	CLEVELAND
0041	OHIO STATE UNIV COLL OF MEDICINE	COLUMBUS
0126	WRIGHT STATE UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	DAYTON
0127	NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIV COLL OF MED.....	ROOTSTOWN
0032	MEDICAL COLL OF OHIO @ TOLEDO	TOLEDO

OKLAHOMA

0090	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLL OF MEDICINE	OKLAHOMA CITY
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OREGON

0091	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY/SCH OF MED.....	PORTLAND
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PENNSYLVANIA

0042	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV COLL OF MEDICINE.....	HERSHEY
0023	JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.....	PHILADELPHIA
0033	DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	PHILADELPHIA
0051	TEMPLE UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.....	PHILADELPHIA
0092	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA SCH OF MEDICINE	PHILADELPHIA
0093	UNIV OF PITTSBURGH SCH OF MEDICINE.....	PITTSBURGH

PUERTO RICO

0142	UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DEL CARIBE.....	BAYAMON
0136	PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.....	PONCE
0094	UNIV OF PUERTO RICO SCH OF MEDICINE	SAN JUAN

RHODE ISLAND

0006	BROWN UNIV PROGRAM IN MEDICAL SCI	PROVIDENCE
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SOUTH CAROLINA

0030	MED UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLL OF MEDICINE.....	CHARLESTON
0128	UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCH OF MED	COLUMBIA

SOUTH DAKOTA

0097	UNIV OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCH OF MEDICINE	SIOUX FALLS
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TENNESSEE

0135	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIV COLL OF MED.....	JOHNSON CITY
0100	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLL OF MEDICINE	MEMPHIS
0035	MEHARRY MED COLL SCH OF MEDICINE.....	NASHVILLE
3224	MEHARRY MED COLL SCH OF MED/5-YEAR PROG.....	NASHVILLE
0110	VANDERBILT UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	NASHVILLE

TEXAS

0129	TEXAS A & M UNIV COLL OF MEDICINE	COLLEGE STATION
0104	UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCH.....	DALLAS
0101	UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH @ GALVESTON.....	GALVESTON
0003	BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	HOUSTON
0102	UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCH @ HOUSTON	HOUSTON
0052	TEXAS TECH UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE.....	LUBBOCK

0103 UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL @ SAN ANTONIO SAN ANTONIO

UTAH

0105 UNIV OF UTAH COLL OF MEDICINE SALT LAKE CITY

VERMONT

0106 UNIV OF VERMONT COLL OF MEDICINE BURLINGTON

VIRGINIA

0107 UNIV OF VIRGINIA SCH OF MEDICINE CHARLOTTESVILLE

2892 EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL NORFOLK

0015 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF HAMPTON ROADS NORFOLK

0111 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIV MED COLL OF VA RICHMOND

WASHINGTON

0108 UNIV OF WASHINGTON SCH OF MEDICINE SEATTLE

WISCONSIN

0109 UNIV OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL SCH MADISON

0034 MEDICAL COLL OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE

WEST VIRGINIA

0130 MARSHALL UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE HUNTINGTON

0114 WEST VIRGINIA UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE MORGANTOWN

SECTION 2. SCHOOLS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (DO)**ARIZONA**

3206 ARIZONA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE GLENDALE

CALIFORNIA

0138 WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES POMONA

3223 TOURO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEO MED VALLEJO

FLORIDA

0143 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV COLL OF OSTEO MED NORTH MIAMI BEACH

IOWA

0117 DES MOINES UNIVERSITY-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CENTER DES MOINES

ILLINOIS

0116 MIDWESTERN UNIV CHICAGO COLL OF OSTEO MED CHICAGO

KENTUCKY

3277 PIKEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PIKEVILLE

MAINE

0137 UNIV OF NEW ENGLAND COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MED BIDDEFORD

MICHIGAN

0121 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MED EAST LANSING

MISSOURI

0119	UNIV OF THE HLTH SCIENCES COLL OSTEO MED	KANSAS CITY
0120	KIRKSVILLE COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	KIRKSVILLE

NEW JERSEY

0131	UNIV OF MED & DENT OF NJ B SCH OF OSTEO MED.....	STRATFORD
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NEW YORK

0132	NY COLL OF OSTEO MED OF NY INSTITUTE OF TECH	OLD WESTBURY
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OHIO

0125	OHIO UNIV COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	ATHENS
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OKLAHOMA

0122	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV / COLL OF OSTEO MED.....	TULSA
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PENNSYLVANIA

2988	LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEO MED	ERIE
0123	PHILADELPHIA COLL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.....	PHILADELPHIA

TEXAS

0124	UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCIENCE CTR.....	FORT WORTH
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WEST VIRGINIA

0118	WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.....	LEWISBURG
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SECTION 3. SCHOOLS OF DENTISTRY (DD)**ALABAMA**

0178	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	BIRMINGHAM
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CALIFORNIA

0180	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA @ SAN FRANCISCO DENTAL SCH.....	SAN FRANCISCO
0179	UNIV OF CALIFORNIA @ LOS ANGELES SCH OF DENTISTRY	LOS ANGELES
0163	LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY-SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	LOMA LINDA
0201	UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	LOS ANGELES
0205	UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC-SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	SAN FRANCISCO

COLORADO

0181	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	DENVER
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CONNECTICUT

0182	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE	FARMINGTON
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

0161	HOWARD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	WASHINGTON
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FLORIDA

0184	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	GAINESVILLE
3171	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV COLL OF DENTAL MED.....	FT. LAUDERDALE

GEORGIA

0167	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	AUGUSTA
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ILLINOIS

0185	UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ CHICAGO COLL OF DENTISTRY	CHICAGO
0173	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE	ALTON

INDIANA

0162	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.....	INDIANAPOLIS
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IOWA

0186	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	IOWA CITY
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KENTUCKY

0187	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	LEXINGTON
0188	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	LOUISVILLE

LOUISIANA

0164	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL.....	NEW ORLEANS
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MARYLAND

0189	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL.....	BALTIMORE
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MASSACHUSETTS

0152	BOSTON UNIV MEDICAL CENTER SCH OF DENTAL MEDICINE	BOSTON
0160	HARVARD SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE	BOSTON
0177	TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE	BOSTON

MICHIGAN

0190	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DENTAL SCHOOL	ANN ARBOR
0183	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY DENTAL SCHOOL	DETROIT

MINNESOTA

0191	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	MINNEAPOLIS
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MISSISSIPPI

0192	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	JACKSON
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MISSOURI

0193	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI DENTAL SCHOOL.....	KANSAS CITY
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NEBRASKA

0156	CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.....	OMAHA
0194	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER COLL OF DENTISTRY	OMAHA

NEW JERSEY

0154 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY NEWARK

NEW YORK

0170 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL NEW YORK

0155 COLUMBIA UNIV SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY & ORAL SURGERY NEW YORK

0174 STATE UNIV OF NY @ BUFFALO SCH OF DENTAL MEDICINE BUFFALO

0175 STATE UNIV OF NY @ STONY BROOK SCH OF DENTAL MED STONY BROOK

NORTH CAROLINA

0195 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY CHAPEL HILL

OHIO

0172 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL COLUMBUS

0153 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV SCH OF DENTISTRY CLEVELAND

OKLAHOMA

0196 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY OKLAHOMA CITY

OREGON

0197 OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY SCH OF DENTISTRY PORTLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

0198 UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE PHILADELPHIA

0199 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE PITTSBURGH

0176 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY PHILADELPHIA

PUERTO RICO

0200 UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO DENTAL SCHOOL SAN JUAN

SOUTH CAROLINA

0168 MED UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLL OF DENTAL MEDICINE CHARLESTON

TENNESSEE

0169 MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE DENTAL SCHOOL NASHVILLE

0202 UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY MEMPHIS

TEXAS

0204 UNIV OF TX HLTH SCI CTR @ SAN ANTONIO DENTAL SCH SAN ANTONIO

0151 BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY DALLAS

0203 UNIV OF TX @ HOUSTON HLTH SCI CTR DENTAL BRANCH HOUSTON

VIRGINIA

0207 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL RICHMOND

WASHINGTON

0206 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY SEATTLE

WEST VIRGINIA

0209 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY MORGANTOWN

WISCONSIN

0166 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL MILWAUKEE

SECTION 4. PROGRAMS OF FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER EDUCATION (NP)**ALASKA**

2532 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA/ COLLEGE OF NURSING & HLTH SCIENCES ANCHORAGE

ALABAMA

2990 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY BIRMINGHAM

1635 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA @ BIRMINGHAM BIRMINGHAM

2531 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA @ HUNTSVILLE /COLLEGE OF NURSING HUNTSVILLE

2992 UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE MOBILE

2873 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA MOBILE

2852 TROY STATE UNIVERSITY @ PHENIX CITY PHENIX CITY

2991 TROY STATE UNIVERSITY TROY

ARIZONA

2993 NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY FLAGSTAFF

3100 UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX PHOENIX

1638 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING TEMPE

1641 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA/ COLLEGE OF NURSING TUCSON

ARKANSAS

1644 UNIV OF ARKANSAS/ COLLEGE OF NURSING LITTLE ROCK

2955 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STATE UNIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA

2869 AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AZUSA

2933 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY @ BAKERSFIELD BAKERSFIELD

1748 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY @ FRESNO FRESNO

3143 UNIV OF PHOENIX @ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GARDENA

2589 UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO / SAN DIEGO LA JOLLA

2842 LOMA LINDA UNIV NURSE PRACTITIONER PROG LOMA LINDA

1650 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV @ LONG BEACH LONG BEACH

1659 UNIV OF CALIFORNIA @ LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES

2883 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

2857 SAMUEL MERRITT COLLEGE OAKLAND

2533 SONOMA STATE UNIV/ DEPARTMENT OF NURSING ROHNERT PARK

3099 UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX @ SACRAMENTO SACRAMENTO

2534 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO HAHN (2-YEAR PROGRAM) SAN DIEGO

3316 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO HAHN (3-YEAR PROGRAM) SAN DIEGO

2893 SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY SAN FRANCISCO

1662 UNIV OF CALIFORNIA @ SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO

1773 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO

3207 WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES CHICO

3320 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV-DOMINQUEZ HILLS CARSON

COLORADO

3147	UC @ COLORADO SPRINGS / BETH-EL COLLEGE	COLORADO SPRINGS
2863	REGIS UNIVERSITY	DENVER
1665	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER	DENVER
2994	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO.....	GREELEY

CONNECTICUT

2996	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	NEW HAVEN
1671	YALE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	NEW HAVEN
2603	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	STORRS
2997	SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE	WEST HARTFORD
2903	SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY	FAIRFIELD

DELAWARE

2934	WILMINGTON COLLEGE.....	NEW CASTLE
2850	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	NEWARK

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1677	CATHOLIC UNIV OF AMERICA/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	WASHINGTON
2535	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	WASHINGTON
2537	HOWARD UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	WASHINGTON

FLORIDA

2904	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	BOCA RATON
1680	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA @ GAINESVILLE.....	GAINESVILLE
2538	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	MIAMI
2905	BARRY UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	MIAMI SHORES
3134	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	NORTH MIAMI
2998	UNIV OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.....	ORLANDO
2835	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY/ GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM.....	TALLAHASSEE
2539	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA/ COLLEGE OF NURSING	TAMPA
2999	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA	TAMPA
3423	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	FORT MYERS

GEORGIA

2879	ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	ALBANY
1683	EMORY UNIV WOODRUFF/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	ATLANTA
2540	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	ATLANTA
2921	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	AUGUSTA
3000	BRENAU UNIVERSITY	GAINESVILLE
2906	GEORGIA COLLEGE/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	MILLEDGEVILLE
2592	GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (3-YEAR PROGRAM)	STATESBORO
2995	GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (2-YEAR PROGRAM)	STATESBORO
2870	KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	KENNESAW

HAWAII

2607	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII @ MANA.....	HONOLULU
3037	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX @ HAWAII CAMPUS	HONOLULU

IDAHO

2836	IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY/ NURSING DEPARTMENT	POCATELLO
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ILLINOIS

3001	MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	BLOOMINGTON
1701	RUSH UNIVERSITY/COLL OF NURSING.....	CHICAGO
2820	ST XAVIER UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	CHICAGO
1704	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	CHICAGO
3002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.....	DEKALB
2977	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV @ EDWARDSVILLE.....	EDWARDSVILLE
3154	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY (2-YR MS PROG).....	CHICAGO
3429	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY (3-YR MS PROG).....	CHICAGO

INDIANA

2935	UNIV OF SOUTHERN INDIANA.....	EVANSVILLE
3003	SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE.....	FORT WAYNE
2881	PURDUE UNIVERSITY @ CALUMET.....	HAMOND
1707	INDIANA UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	INDIANAPOLIS
3004	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.....	INDIANAPOLIS
2855	INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.....	MARION
2907	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	MUNCIE
2899	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.....	TERRE HAUTE
2936	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY.....	VALPARAISO

IOWA

3127	DRAKE UNIVERSITY.....	DES MOINES
3118	GRACELAND COLLEGE.....	LAMONI
3208	THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.....	IOWA CITY
3209	CLARKE COLLEGE.....	DUBUQUE

KANSAS

2895	FORT HAYS STATE.....	HAYS
2847	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS / SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	KANSAS CITY
3005	PITTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY.....	PITTSBURGH
2846	WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	WICHITA

KENTUCKY

3008	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.....	BOLLING
2937	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.....	HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
1716	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	LEXINGTON
2840	SPALDING UNIVERSITY.....	LOUISVILLE
3007	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY.....	MURRAY
3006	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.....	RAWLETTE
2593	FRONTIER SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY & FAMILY NURSING.....	HYDEN

LOUISIANA

3101	LOUISIANA STATE UNIV MED CTR @ NEW ORLEANS.....	NEW ORLEANS
2541	NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY.....	SHREVEPORT
3028	GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY.....	GRAMBLING

MAINE

2939	HUSSON COLLEGE / EASTERN MAINE MEDICAL CENTER.....	BANGOR
2729	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE @ ORONO.....	ORONO
2900	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE.....	PORTLAND

MARYLAND

2849	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV (2-YR MSN PROGRAM)	BALTIMORE
1734	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV (3-YR BS/MSN PROGRAM)	BALTIMORE
3201	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV (4-YR BS/MSN PROGRAM)	BALTIMORE
2601	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND/SCHOOL OF NURSING	BALTIMORE
3009	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	BOWIE
3010	SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY	SALISBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

2821	UNIV OF MASS @ AMHERST/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	AMHERST
2626	M. G. H. INST OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	BOSTON
2545	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (2-YR BSN/MS PROG)	BOSTON
3430	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (3-YR MS PROG)	BOSTON
2542	SIMMONS COLLEGE (2-YR MS PROG)	BOSTON
3431	SIMMONS COLLEGE (3-YR MS PROG)	BOSTON
2938	UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS @ BOSTON	BOSTON
1722	BOSTON COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF NURSING	CHESTNUT HILL
2543	UNIV OF MASS @ LOWELL/ COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	LOWELL
3098	REGIS COLLEGE / SCHOOL OF NURSING	WESTON

MICHIGAN

2546	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN/SCHOOL OF NURSING	ANN ARBOR
3128	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY	DETROIT
1739	MICHIGAN STATE UNIV/COLLEGE OF NURSING	EAST LANSING
2882	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE
3011	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY CENTER
3210	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER

MINNESOTA

2901	COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA	DULUTH
3012	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY @ MANKATO	MANKATO
1740	UNIV OF MINNESOTA/SCHOOL OF NURSING	MINNEAPOLIS
2839	WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER

MISSISSIPPI

2940	DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY	CLEVELAND
2548	MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN	COLUMBUS
2908	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	HATTIESBURG
2834	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER	JACKSON
3013	ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	NATCHEZ

MISSOURI

1749	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA/SCHOOL OF NURSING	COLUMBIA
2875	GRACELAND COLLEGE	INDEPENDENCE
1746	UNIV OF MISSOURI @ KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY
2909	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL OF NURSING	ST. LOUIS
2844	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI @ ST LOUIS/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	ST. LOUIS
2544	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	CAPE GIRARDEAU

MONTANA

2871	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	BOZEMAN
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NEBRASKA

2924	CLARKSON COLLEGE.....	OMAHA
2941	CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	OMAHA
2824	UNIV OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	OMAHA

NEVADA

2910	UNIV OF NEVADA @ LAS VEGAS	LAS VEGAS
2880	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA @ RENO	RENO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

2829	UNIV OF NEW HAMPSHIRE/ DEPARTMENT OF NURSING	DURHAM
3015	RIVIER COLLEGE.....	NASHUA

NEW JERSEY

2942	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	EWING
3016	FELICIAN COLLEGE.....	LODI
3017	RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	NEWARK
2898	UMDNJ B SCHOOL OF NURSING	NEWARK
1757	TRENTON STATE COLLEGE	TRENTON

NEW MEXICO

2606	UNIV OF NEW MEXICO/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	ALBUQUERQUE
3144	UNIV OF PHOENIX @ NEW MEXICO CAMPUS	ALBUQUERQUE

NEW YORK

2550	STATE UNIV OF NY @ BINGHAMTON DECKER.....	BINGHAMTON
2912	STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK HSC @ BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN
2872	D=YOUVILLE COLLEGE / SCHOOL OF NURSING	BUFFALO
2567	STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK @ BUFFALO.....	BUFFALO
2911	COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE / SCHOOL OF NURSING	NEW ROCHELLE
1764	COLUMBIA UNIV/SCHOOL OF NURSING (<i>MSN PROGRAM</i>).....	NEW YORK
3169	COLUMBIA UNIV/SCHOOL OF NURSING (<i>ETP PROGRAM</i>).....	NEW YORK
2547	PACE UNIVERSITY @ NEW YORK CAMPUS	NEW YORK
2549	PACE UNIV LIENHARD (<i>MSN PROGRAM</i>).....	PLEASANTVILLE
1788	UNIV OF ROCHESTER / SCHOOL OF NURSING (<i>MSN PROGRAM</i>).....	ROCHESTER
3018	UNIV OF ROCHESTER / SCHOOL OF NURSING (<i>BSN/MSN PROGRAM</i>).....	ROCHESTER
2943	WAGNER COLLEGE.....	STATEN ISLAND
1782	STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK @ STONY BROOK.....	STONY BROOK
3019	STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK @ SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE
2845	RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE / SCHOOL OF NURSING	TROY
3146	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL OF NURSING (<i>2-YR MSN PROG</i>)	SYRACUSE

NORTH CAROLINA

1791	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA @ CHAPEL HILL	CHAPEL HILL
3020	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA @ CHARLOTTE.....	CHARLOTTE
2896	DUKE UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	DURHAM
3211	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA @ WILMINGTON	WILMINGTON
3014	EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	GREENVILLE

NORTH DAKOTA

2877	UNIVERSITY OF MARY/DIVISION OF NURSING	BISMARCK
1692	UNIV OF NORTH DAKOTA/COLLEGE OF NURSING	GRAND FORKS

OHIO

2553	UNIV OF CINCINNATI/ COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH	CINCINNATI
2597	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV/SCHOOL OF NURSING	CLEVELAND
3177	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (2-YEAR PROGRAM)	COLUMBUS
3428	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (GRAD ENTRY PROGRAM-3-YR PROG)	COLUMBUS
2914	WRIGHT STATE UNIV/SCHOOL OF NURSING	DAYTON
2913	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO/SCHOOL OF NURSING	TOLEDO
2876	OTTERBEIN COLLEGE	WESTERVILLE

OKLAHOMA

2758	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA/ COLLEGE OF NURSING	OKLAHOMA CITY
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OREGON

2554	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	PORTLAND
2925	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND / SCHOOL OF NURSING	PORTLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

2556	ALLENTOWN COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCES DE SALE	CENTER VALLEY
2917	WIDENER UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	CHESTER
2915	COLLEGE MISERICORDIA/ DIVISION OF NURSING	DALLAS
3024	EDINBORO UNIVERSITY	EDINBORO
3119	GANNON UNIVERSITY	ERIE
2944	MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY	MILLERSVILLE
3021	ALLEGHENY UNIV OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES	PHILADELPHIA
2916	THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY/ DEPT OF NURSING	PHILADELPHIA
1815	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (BSN/MSN - SUMMER START)	PHILADELPHIA
2822	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (MSN PROG - FALL START)	PHILADELPHIA
3221	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (BSN/MSN - FALL START)	PHILADELPHIA
2945	LA ROCHE COLLEGE	PITTSBURGH
3022	CARLOW COLLEGE	PITTSBURGH
3187	DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	PITTSBURGH
2557	UNIV OF PITTSBURGH/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	PITTSBURGH
3025	UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON	SCRANTON
3023	CLARION UNIV/SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY	SLIPPERY ROCK
2946	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY PARK
3093	LASALLE UNIVERSITY (MSN PROG)	PHILADELPHIA

RHODE ISLAND

1820	UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND / COLLEGE OF NURSING	KINGSTON
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SOUTH CAROLINA

2932	MEDICAL UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA	CHARLESTON
3030	CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	CLEMSON
1822	UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA @ COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA

SOUTH DAKOTA

2558	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING	BROOKINGS
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TENNESSEE

3032	UNIV OF TENNESSEE @ CHATTANOOGA	CHATTANOOGA
2841	EAST TENN STATE/COLLEGE OF NURSING	JOHNSON CITY

1823	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE @ KNOXVILLE.....	KNOXVILLE
2493	UNIV OF TENNESSEE @ MEMPHIS/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	MEMPHIS
3026	BELMONT UNIVERSITY.....	NASHVILLE
3031	TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	NASHVILLE
1824	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	NASHVILLE
3425	CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE.....	JEFFERSON CITY

TEXAS

1830	UNIV OF TEXAS @ ARLINGTON / SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	ARLINGTON
2827	UNIV OF TEXAS @ AUSTIN / SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	AUSTIN
2856	WEST TEXAS A&M UNIV / DIVISION OF NURSING.....	CANYON
2559	TEXAS A&M UNIV @ CORPUS CHRISTI.....	CORPUS CHRISTI
1827	TEXAS WOMAN=S UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	DENTON
2926	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ EL PASO.....	EL PASO
2563	UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH.....	GALVESTON
2561	UNIV OF TEX HLTH SCI CTR @ HOUSTON.....	HOUSTON
2843	TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCIENCES.....	LUBBOCK
2562	UNIV OF TEXAS HLTH SCIENCE CTR @ SAN ANTONIO.....	SAN ANTONIO
2851	MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY.....	WICHITA FALLS
2552	HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.....	HOUSTON
3027	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	DALLAS

UTAH

2492	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.....	PROVO
1848	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH/ COLLEGE OF NURSING.....	SALT LAKE CITY
3033	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.....	SALT LAKE CITY

VERMONT

3135	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.....	BURLINGTON
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VIRGINIA

2868	MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY.....	ARLINGTON
1851	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	CHARLOTTESVILLE
2564	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	FAIRFAX
2598	HAMPTON UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL OF NURSING (MS PROG ONLY).....	HAMPTON
2565	OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	NORFOLK
1854	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	RICHMOND
3034	SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY.....	WINCHESTER

WASHINGTON

2854	SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.....	SEATTLE
1857	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	SEATTLE
2866	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY/ DEPT OF NURSING.....	SPOKANE
2959	INTERCOLLEGIATE CENTER FOR NURSE EDUCATION.....	SPOKANE
2927	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY.....	SPOKANE
2853	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	TACOMA
3139	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY.....	SEATTLE

WISCONSIN

2919	UNIV OF WISCONSIN @ EAU CLAIRE / SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	EAU CLAIRE
1863	UNIV OF WISCONSIN @ MADISON/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	MADISON
3029	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY.....	MEQUON
2897	UNIV OF WISCONSIN @ MILWAUKEE/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	MILWAUKEE
1866	UNIV OF WISCONSIN @ OSHKOSH/ SCHOOL OF NURSING.....	OSHKOSH

WEST VIRGINIA

2605	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	HUNTINGTON
2918	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	MORGANTOWN
3129	WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY	WHEELING

WYOMING

2566	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	LARAMIE
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SECTION 5. PROGRAMS OF NURSE-MIDWIFERY EDUCATION (NM)**CALIFORNIA**

2507	UNIV OF CALIF SAN DIEGO NURSE MIDWIFERY	LA JOLLA
3096	CHARLES R. DREW UNIV OF MEDICINE & SCIENCE (MSN PROG ONLY)	LOS ANGELES
3045	UNIV OF CALIF @ SAN FRANCISCO / SCHOOL OF NURSING	SAN FRANCISCO

COLORADO

1619	UNIV OF COLORADO /SCHOOL OF NURSING	DENVER
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CONNECTICUT

1614	YALE UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	NEW HAVEN
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1621	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	WASHINGTON
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FLORIDA

2494	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI NURSE MIDWIFERY	CORAL GABLES
2508	UNIV OF FLORIDA HLTH SCI CTR/ COLLEGE OF NURSING	JACKSONVILLE

GEORGIA

1618	EMORY UNIV WOODRUFF/ SCHOOL OF NURSING (MSN PROG ONLY)	ATLANTA
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ILLINOIS

1617	UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ CHICAGO	CHICAGO
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KANSAS

2929	WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY	WICHITA
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KENTUCKY

2928	FRONTIER SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY & FAMILY NURSING (MSN PROG ONLY)	HYDEN
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MARYLAND

1620	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND @ BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE
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MICHIGAN

2509	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	ANN ARBOR
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MINNESOTA

1624	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA/ SCHOOL OF NURSING	MINNEAPOLIS
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MISSOURI

1626	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI @ COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA
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NEW MEXICO

2510 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO/ COLLEGE OF NURSING..... ALBUQUERQUE

NEW YORK1629 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL OF NURSING (*MS PROG ONLY*).....NEW YORK

2865 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY / N.M. EDUCATION PROGRAM.....NEW YORK

3097 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK @ STONY BROOK.....STONYBROOK

NORTH CAROLINA

2756 EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE

OHIO2504 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY (*MSN PROGAM*)..... CLEVELAND

3176 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.....CINCINNATI

3175 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITYCOLUMBUS

OREGON

2505 OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY/NURSING.....PORTLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

3318 INSTITUTE OF MIDWIFERY, WOMEN & HEALTH PHILADELPHIA

1630 UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (*BSN/MSN - FALL START*)..... PHILADELPHIA3222 UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (*BSN/MSN - SUMMER START*) PHILADELPHIA2887 UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA (*MSN PROG - SUMMER START*)..... PHILADELPHIA**RHODE ISLAND**

2890 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLANDKINGSTON

SOUTH CAROLINA

1622 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA/SCHOOL OF NURSINGCHARLESTON

TENNESSEE3094 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (*CNM PROGRAM*).....NASHVILLE**TEXAS**

2837 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ EL PASO..... EL PASO

2983 UNIVERSITY OF TX MEDICAL BRANCH @ GALVESTON GALVESTON

3095 BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE / N.M. EDUCATION PROGRAM HOUSTON

UTAH

1632 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH/ COLLEGE OF NURSING SALT LAKE CITY

WASHINGTON

2981 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTONSEATTLE

WISCONSIN

2982 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE OF NURSING MILWAUKEE

SECTION 6. PROGRAMS OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION (PA)

ALABAMA

3055 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMAMOBILE

ARIZONA3148 **MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY (*MS PROG/27 MONTHS*) GLENDALE3298 **MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY (*BS PROG/24 MONTHS*) GLENDALE

2950 ARIZONA SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES PHOENIX

CALIFORNIA

2573 CHARLES R DREW UNIV OF MEDICINE & SCIENCE LOS ANGELES

2511 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

3161 **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MORENO VALLEY

3162 SAMUEL MERRITT COLLEGE OAKLAND

3432 **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE VISALIA

2527 WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES POMONA

1918 UNIV OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER SACRAMENTO

3203 **LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY LOMA LINDA

COLORADO

1670 UNIV OF COLORADO SCH OF MED DENVER

3131 RED ROCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHEAT RIDGE

CONNECTICUT

2923 QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY HAMDEN

2512 YALE UNIV SCH OF MED/PA PROGRAM NEW HAVEN

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2513 GEORGE WASH UNIV PHY ASST PROG WASHINGTON

2514 HOWARD UNIV COLL OF ALLIED HLTH SCI WASHINGTON

FLORIDA

2515 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE

1660 MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MIAMI

3088 BARRY UNIVERSITY MIAMI SHORES

2858 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV PHY ASST PROG NORTH MIAMI BEACH

GEORGIA

2516 EMORY UNIV SCH OF MEDICINE PHY ASST PROG ATLANTA

2517 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA PHY ASST PROG AUGUSTA

3056 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (*MS PROGRAM*) SAVANNAH3299 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (*BS PROGRAM*) SAVANNAH**IDAHO**

2979 IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY POCA TELLO

ILLINOIS

3057 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV @ CARBONDALE CARBONDALE

2574 COOK COUNTY HOSP / MALCOLM X COLLEGE CHICAGO

2825 MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY (*MS PROG/27 MONTHS*) DOWNERS GROVE3300 MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY (*BS PROG/24 MONTHS*) DOWNERS GROVE

2826 FINCH UNIV OF HLTH SCI / CHICAGO MED SCH NORTH CHICAGO

INDIANA

2980 UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS FORT WAYNE
2948 BUTLER UNIV / METHODIST HOSP INDIANAPOLIS

IOWA

1637 DES MOINES UNIVERSITY DES MOINES
2615 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA IOWA CITY

KANSAS

1853 WICHITA STATE UNIV / COLL OF HLTH PROFESSIONS WICHITA

KENTUCKY

1569 UNIV OF KENTUCKY PHY ASST PROG LEXINGTON

LOUISIANA

2947 LOUISIANA STATE UNIV MED CTR SHREVEPORT

MAINE

3059 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND BIDDEFORD

MARYLAND

3058 ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARNOLD
2575 COMMUNITY COLL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-ESSEX/TOWSON BALTIMORE
3212 **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE PRINCESS ANNE

MASSACHUSETTS

2528 NORTHEASTERN UNIV PHY ASST PROG BOSTON
2949 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (**BACHELORS PROGRAM**) SPRINGFIELD
3196 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (**CERTIFICATE PROG**) SPRINGFIELD
2519 MASSACHUSETTS COLL OF PHARMACY BOSTON

MICHIGAN

3048 GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY ALLENDALE
2529 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY DETROIT
3061 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY DETROIT
1867 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV PHY ASST PROG KALAMAZOO
3060 CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY MOUNT PLEASANT

MINNESOTA

2886 AGUSBURG COLLEGE MINNEAPOLIS

MISSOURI

2526 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY (**CERTIFICATE/BACHELORS PROG**) ST LOUIS
3197 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY (**MASTERS PROGRAM**) ST LOUIS
3172 **SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY SPRINGFIELD

MONTANA

3062 ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE BILLINGS

NEBRASKA

3063 UNION COLLEGE LINCOLN
2101 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA / PA PROG OMAHA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

2978 MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY & HLTH SCIENCES..... MANCHESTER

NEW JERSEY

2525 UMDNJ/SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS..... PISCATAWAY

3302 UMDNJ & RUTGERS UNIV-LIVINGSTON COLL (**6 YR BA/MS PROG**)..... PISCATAWAY

3218 **SETON HALL UNIVERSITY..... SOUTH ORANGE

NEW MEXICO

3064 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO / PA PROGRAM..... ALBUQUERQUE

3204 **UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS..... ALBUQUERQUE

NEW YORK

2570 ALBANY-HUDSON VALLEY..... ALBANY

3049 DAEMEN COLLEGE (**BACHELORS PROGRAM**)..... AMHERST3198 DAEMEN COLLEGE (**MASTERS PROGRAM**)..... AMHERST

2931 BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER..... BRONX

2571 BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER / LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY..... BROOKLYN

2830 STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CTR..... BROOKLYN

2862 D=YOUVILLE COLLEGE / P.A. PROG..... BUFFALO

2578 TOURO COLL SCH OF HEALTH SCIENCES..... BAY SHORE

3163 **MERCY COLLEGE..... DOBBS FERRY

2922 ST. VINCENT=S CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER..... FRESH MEADOWS

3164 TOURO COLLEGE..... NEW YORK

2577 CITY UNIV OF N.Y. & HARLEM HOSPITAL CTR..... NEW YORK

2867 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY..... ROCHESTER

2576 ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC MEDICAL CTRS-BAYLEY..... STATEN ISLAND

3065 WAGNER COLLEGE / STATEN ISLAND UNIV HOSP..... STATEN ISLAND

2572 STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK @ STONY BROOK..... STONY BROOK

3066 LE MOYNE COLLEGE..... SYRACUSE

3194 PACE UNIVERSITY/LENOX HILL HOSPITAL..... NEW YORK

3173 NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY..... OLD WESTBURY

3295 **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY..... HEMPSTEAD

3132 **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY/JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER..... HEMPSTEAD

NORTH CAROLINA

2518 DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER..... DURHAM

3067 METHODIST COLLEGE..... FAYETTEVILLE

3068 EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY..... GREENVILLE

2099 WAKE FOREST UNIV BAPTIST MED CTR..... WINSTON-SALEM

NORTH DAKOTA

3219 UNIV OF NORTH DAKOTA SCH OF MED & HLTH SCI..... GRAND FORKS

OHIO1565 KETTERING COLL OF MED ARTS (**BACHELORS PROG**)..... KETTERING3158 KETTERING COLL OF MED ARTS (**CERTIFICATE PROG**)..... KETTERING

2579 CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PHY ASST PROG..... PARMA

3069 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO..... TOLEDO

3195 UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY..... FINDLAY

3424 MARIETTA COLLEGE..... MARIETTA

OKLAHOMA

1718 OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER OKLAHOMA CITY

OREGON

3070 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY FOREST GROVE

2957 OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY/PA PROG PORTLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

3073 DESALES UNIVERSITY CENTER VALLEY

2580 GANNON UNIVERSITY / PA PROGRAM ERIE

3071 ARCADIA UNIVERSITY GLENSIDE

3074 SETON HILL COLLEGE GREENSBURG

3050 LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY LOCK HAVEN

2582 SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY PHY ASST PROG LORETTO

3130 PHILADELPHIA COLL OF OSTEO MED PHILADELPHIA

1780 MCP-HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY / PA PROG PHILADELPHIA

2958 PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY (*MS PROG/25 MONTHS*) PHILADELPHIA3301 PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY (*BS/MS PROG-61 MONTHS*) PHILADELPHIA

2989 CHATHAM COLLEGE PITTSBURGH

2634 DUQUESNE UNIV B RANGO SCH OF HLTH SCI PITTSBURGH

2102 MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY SCRANTON

2581 KING=S COLL PHY ASST PROG WILKES-BARRE

3072 PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY WILLIAMSPORT

SOUTH CAROLINA

2891 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON

SOUTH DAKOTA

2920 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA / P.A. PROGRAM VERMILLION

TENNESSEE

2583 TREVECCA NAZARENE COLL PHY ASST PROG NASHVILLE

3220 **BETHEL COLLEGE P.A. PROGRAM MCKENZIE

TEXAS

2522 UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED CTR @ DALLAS DALLAS

3075 UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCIENCE CTR @ FORT WORTH FORT WORTH

2521 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH GALVESTON

2520 BAYLOR COLL OF MEDICINE PHY ASST PROG HOUSTON

3165 TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCIENCE CTR MIDLAND

3174 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN EDINBURG

3205 THE UNIV OF TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR @ SAN ANTONIO SAN ANTONIO

UTAH

2523 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SALT LAKE CITY

VIRGINIA

3166 JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY HARRISONBURG

3133 EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL NORFOLK

3076 THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES ROANOKE

3296 **SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY WINCHESTER

WASHINGTON

0699 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/MEDEX NORTHWEST SEATTLE

WEST VIRGINIA

2889 MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY BECKLEY

2530 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE PHILIPPI

WISCONSIN

2960 UNIV OF WISCONSIN-LACROSSE LACROSSE

2524 UNIV OF WISCONSIN-MADISON MADISON

3089 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY / P.A. PROGRAM MILWAUKEE

**** = Provisional Accreditation Program**

Table C.
COLLEGE MAJOR CLASSIFICATIONS
Undergraduate Major

Biological Sciences

Biology
Microbiology
Physiology
Zoology
Genetics
Botany
Other Biological science

Physical Sciences

Biochemistry
Chemistry
Biophysics
Physics
Geology
Geophysics
Computer Science
Natural Sciences
Science (General)
Other Physical Science

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics
Statistics

Engineering

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Other Engineering

Interdisciplinary, unspecified

Pre-Medical, unspecified

Pre-Professional, unspecified**Humanities**

English
History
Foreign Language
Philosophy
Classics
Art
Music
Religion
Theater Arts/Cinema
Other Humanities

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Anthropology
Economics
Political Sciences
Psychology
Sociology
Other Behavioral/Social Science

Other Health Professions

Medical Technology
Nursing
Pharmacy
Other Health Professions

Business Administration

Accounting
Finance
Marketing
Management
General Business
Other Business

Other*

* Those Applicants not reporting a major are included in Other.

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Maryland	21
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**DIVISION OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DEFERMENT B is a delay in the start of a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) service commitment granted upon a scholar's request by the Director, Division of National Health Service Corps, for a specified period of time to enter and complete an approved post-degree advanced training program. For multi-year programs, requests for deferment are reviewed annually, and are granted in 1-year increments.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT B to be eligible to receive scholarship benefits; participants must be enrolled as full-time students. **Please be advised that any non-required or unrelated courses will not count toward the schools required hours in determining full-time status.**

LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE B is a period of approved absence from a course of study granted to a student by his or her training institution for medical, personal, and other reasons. The leave-of-absence is usually granted for a period of 1 year or less. When a leave-of-absence is expected, a scholar is required to notify the NHSC Scholarship Program immediately, in writing, and submit a letter from the school approving the leave-of-absence and indicating the start and end dates for the period of the absence. Payment of all benefits are discontinued when a scholar is on an approved leave-of-absence, and may be resumed when the student returns full-time to the course of study for which the scholarship was awarded. NOTE: If you are a new awardee and you plan to take a leave-of-absence prior to the start of classes for the 2004-2005 academic year and you will not begin classes on or before January 2, 2005, you must decline the award and reapply next year.

SUSPENSION B is a **temporary** status. The bases for a suspension would be a medical condition or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible to continue the service commitment or payment of the monetary debt, or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the individual and enforcement of the service or payment commitment would be against equity and good conscience. All requests for a suspension must be submitted in writing and include full medical and financial documentation.

WAIVER B is a **permanent** status. The basis for a waiver would be a permanent medical condition or personal situation that: 1) would make it impossible for the individual to serve the commitment or pay the debt, or 2) would involve an extreme hardship to the individual and enforcement of the service or payment commitment would be against equity and good conscience. All requests for a waiver must be submitted in writing and include full medical and financial documentation.

**DIVISION OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ISSUES	IMPORTANT DEADLINES
Submit an NHSC Scholarship Application	March 26, 2004
Submit Verification of Acceptance Report, or Verification of Good Standing Report (Physician and Dentist Applicants)	March 26, 2004
Submit Exceptional Financial Need Documentation	March 26, 2004
Submit Disadvantaged Background Documentation	March 26, 2004
Submit Resumes for Physician Assistants (if applicable)	March 26, 2004
Submit documentation that no conflicting service commitment exists	March 26, 2004
Notify applicant of selection for an interview	April - May 2004
Notify applicant of non-selection of an interview	May 2004
Submit Verification of Acceptance Report , or Verification of Good Standing Report (Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives)	July 1, 2004
Submit change of school/discipline letter with Verification of Acceptance Report, or Verification of Good Standing Report	July 1, 2004
Notify applicant of award	August - September 2004
Notify applicant of selection as an alternate	August - September 2004
Notify applicant of non-selection for a scholarship award	August 2004
All awards completed	September 30, 2004

VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE REPORT

(For School Use Only)

Date: _____

Mail to: Bureau of Health Professions
Division of National Health Service Corps
NHSC Scholarship Program
c/o I.Q. Solutions, Inc.
11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801
Rockville, Maryland 20852
1-800-638-0824

This Verification of Acceptance Report certifies that the student identified below has been accepted for admission for the 2004-2005 school year as indicated.

Name of student: _____

Student's Social Security Number: _____

Program in which student is admitted: _____

Is student considered: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Is there a contingency to student's acceptance? (Circle) YES or NO

If YES, explain: _____

Student classification at admission of the 2004-2005 school year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th):

Length of the full-time program: _____ Months (IN MONTHS ONLY)

Degree/certificate student will receive upon completion of this program: _____

Date classes start for the 2004-2005 school year: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature _____

Name _____

Title & Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of School _____

THIS REPORT MUST HAVE THE SCHOOL'S RAISED SEAL ON IT TO BE ACCEPTED.

VERIFICATION OF GOOD STANDING REPORT**(For School Use Only)**

Date: _____

Mail to: Bureau of Health Professions
Division of National Health Service Corps
NHSC Scholarship Program
c/o I.Q. Solutions, Inc.
11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801
Rockville, Maryland 20852
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This Verification of Good Standing Report certifies that the student identified below is enrolled and is in good standing for the 2004-2005 school year as indicated.

Name of student: _____

Student=s Social Security Number: _____

Program in which student is enrolled: _____

Is student considered: _____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Is there a contingency to student=s acceptance? (*Circle*) YES or NO

If YES, explain: _____

Student classification at admission of the 2004-2005 school year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th): _____Length of the full-time program: _____ Months (*IN MONTHS ONLY*)

Degree/certificate student will receive upon completion of this program: _____

Date student started in this program: _____

Date classes start for the 2004-2005 school year: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature _____

Name _____

Title & Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of School _____

THIS REPORT MUST HAVE THE SCHOOL=S RAISED SEAL ON IT TO BE ACCEPTED.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

If I become a participant in the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program, I,

_____,
(Print Name - First, Middle Initial, Last)

hereby authorize the school where I am/was enrolled while participating in the NHSC Scholarship Program to disclose information pertaining to my school enrollment to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of National Health Service Corps (DNHSC), which administers the NHSC Scholarship Program. Information pertaining to my school enrollment includes, but is not limited to, my transcripts and grades, my academic standing, my enrollment and degree status, my curriculum and examination requirements for graduation, my tuition and fees, and my leave-of-absence, withdrawal, or dismissal from school.

This authorization will also include the disclosure of any pertinent information needed while I am in a residency training program (if applicable).

This authorization takes effect on the date that I become a participant in the NHSC Scholarship Program, and it shall remain in effect until the date my NHSC scholarship commitment has been fulfilled.

(Signature of Individual)

(Date)

(Social Security Number)

Return to:
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NHSC Scholarship Program
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Rockville, Maryland 20852

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